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CITY NEWS

L, W. Scott was in Cedar Rapids last week.

Miss Effie Spears is on the sick list this week.

Mr. C. H. Richardson seems to remain about the same.

Mr. Glass is improving slowing and with the good care he will soon be up again.

Services at 10:30 at the A. M. E. church as usual. The vested choir will sing.

J. H. Mixon, Jeweler, No. 312 West Third street, tunes pianos and repairs organs.

John Waller returned this week from a visit in Cedar Rapids with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Mease and sister Mrs. Chas. Barber left Wednesday for Buxton to attend the funeral of their father.

Mr. Adam Dixon, who is employed in the Company store at Muchakinock, spent last Sunday with his family at 1218 Day street.

Mr. J. L. Lee, who runs from Rock Island to Omaha, stopped over Saturday to visit at the Dixon home, 1218 Day street.

Rev. H. S. Grayes a letter from Mr Cassius V. Cook of Lake City Iowa commending his sermon on the subject, If I were a Woman What?

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simmons entertained a few of their friends at their home, 1163 Twelfth street, Thursdao evening.

Miss Pearl Baker of Savannah, Mo, who visited here last summer and fall, returned to ths city Sunday. She will spend the summer here.

Don't forget to give me a call Equal Rights Barber Shop and Bath Rooms, 320 West Third street. Bath rooms open until 12 on Sundays.

CHAS. J. ROY, Prop.

The colored Republican League held a regular meeting last Monday evening, among the new parties present were James James, Albert Moss and B. Patterson each are good addition to the league.

Mr. Waddy Callaway our proffessional gardener on the South-east bottoms says that he will soon have a full sudply of all the seasonable vegetables of good quality fresh from his garden.

Dr. A. G. Edwards has purchase a new rubber tired buggy and a beautiful black horse. The doctor looks much at home and in proffessional stile. Now every colored person should feel proud of him.

Mr. Henry Fitch who's wife recently died has been improving his property near 19th and Carpenter avenue. He has put on a new porch and painted his house which adds about forty per cent to the value and appearance

Rev. F. Lomack has purchas a new horse and rubbered tired buggy. He is having some brick tenements near his church on 4th and B street repaired and fitted up for an old folk's home that he intends to open soon.

Willie Morgan arrived in our city this week from Baltimore, Md., to be at the bedside of his sick mother, Mrs. Georgie Morgan, who is at the Methodist hospital.

DR. A. G. EDWARDS.

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Over 764 West Ninth Street.

Attorney S. Joe Brown is in Albia this week on legal business.

Mrs. Georgia Morgan who underwent a very delicate operation at the Methodist Hospital is doing as well as could be hoped for under the careful and skillful care of Dr. Edwards.

Mr. Vernie Simmons of Sandwich, Ill., is visiting with his brother, Mr. Edward Simmons of 1163 Twelfth street. He expects to spend the summer here. Their mother and father are coming soon to make Des Moines their future home.

Let every member and friend of the St. Paul A. M. E. church come up with one dollar each Sunday night at the Y. M. C. A. and show our white friends who will be there in large numbers that our trying to help ourselves.

Mr. J. B. Bowls now of Chicago but recently of Kentucky is spending a few few days in our city visiting his friends He is a lawyer and has been practicing in Kentucky. He may locate in Portland Oregon. He is a very warm friend of Dr. and Mrs. Edwards of this city having been a schoolmate of the latter Mr. Bowles very ambitious and will no doubt make his mark in life.

Mr. Geo. C. Young our well known colored auctioneer arrived in our city last week to make his headquarters here for a while. He went to Webster City last Thursday to get Mrs. Young who was visiting there, they are now stopping temporary at Mr. and Mrs. Hughes on 20th and Center streets. Mr. Young is doing well as he is on his own capital. He has recently bought 160 acres of South Dakota land, that is good Mr. Young, if a man secures some of the terra firma he is respected.

There will be a low rate excursion to Texas points via M. K. & T. R'y., May 20th' 1902. Just a little more than half rate. Tickets bear favorable limit and stopover privileges. The M. K. & T. R'y. is the best line and official route to the new colony at Geraldine, Archer county, Texas. Show this to the aearest railroad agent and tell him that's the way you want to go. 5—20

Every colored person in the city of Des Moines should feel proud of Dr. Edwards, since he has located here last September, he has proven himself a true gentleman and a physician of skill and ability. He is no novice at practicing medicine but has had years of experience, and is a graduate of one of the best schools in the country. His mission is to "heal the sick" and of course no sensible person expects him to "raise the dead" any more than they do of other doctors. Let us appreciate our own talent and skill just as other races. Dr. Edwards is our own, he belongs to us and let us be proud of the fact and appreciate it.

BASE BALL.

The initial game of the season was played last Sunday on lower Ninth street, between the "Black Wonders" of St. Joseph, Mo., and the "Giants" of this city. The latter started to play ball from the first inning and got the lead and not any of the Wonders crorsed the home plat until after the the 5th inning. By this time the Wonders pulled themselves together and won the game by a score of 5 to 3. T. Gates and W. Roberts were the batteries for the Giants and A. Langbord and W. McGee performed the like function for the wonders. A. L. Snith was the umpire. With some good practice the Giants could develop into a good team, because they made a some good plays during the game, but the team work was not good, owing to the lack of practice.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The most elaborate party that has been given this year was oue at Rice's hall last Monday night. The Messers. F. Fred Stanton and Claude Carr gave a birthday party, more than a hundred invitations had been sent out and fully two-thirds of that number were present to enjoy themselves. The Mayflower Mandolin Club discoursed some excellent music. About nine o'clock the grand march was started, led by Mr. Claude Weeks and Miss Ethel Wells. Tne evening was spent in dancing and playing cards, and during intermission refreshments were served. They were reciepients of numerous presents. Several of the ladies wore decollete costumes. While putting on her wraps one fair damsel said, "Oh! I have had such a delightful time." She expressed opinion of the rabble. We do not want the Messers. Stanton and Carr to get old too fast, but no one who accepted their invitation by their presence last Monday night would object if they had a birthday four times a year, because they are such good entertainers,

HOMESEEKERS VIA WABASH.

On March 4th and 18th, April 1st and 15th, May 6th and 20th, the Wabash will sell Homeseekers tickets to 32 states and territories at the low rate of one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip. Any one looking for a home, or wishing to make a pleasure trip should write S. W. Flint, P. & T. A., Wabash, Des Moines, Iowa.

COLORED REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

First public meeting of the Colored Republican League will be held at the A. M. E. church Monday evening the 5th. All are invited, the followiag is a programme, speechss will not be over seven minuets long. Prayer, Rev. McCraven; The Negro as a Citizen E. G. McAfee; The Negro and the Republican party, Dudley Patterson; The Negro in Politics, R. N. Hyde; The Future of our Young Men, Fred Douglass; The Negro and the Cuban Tariff, J. B Rush; The Soul of a Race or Nation, Rev. H. S. Graves; The Negro in Business, I. M. Jones; The Negro Franchise in Virginia, Rev. Griffith; President J. L. Thompson; Secretary, H. R. Wright.

LATE LITERARY NEWS.

A series which should have been named. "The Enchantments of our Modern Aladdins", if considered solely from the point of view of romance, is begun in the May Cosmopolitan. But these sketches possess as well a business interest edually for clerk and capithlist, for manufacturer, former and merchant. The man who would understand the drift of our news in fiance and business must read these lives, so full of incident, of chance, of hard and marvelous success. As it is the series receives only the commonplace name of "Captains of industry." Each character is treated by a noted writer familiar with this subject.

Mrs. L. R. Palmer Grand Matron of the Ladies Court of Iowa has returned from a visit to the different courts of this state.

Miss Pearl Leftage who came up on the excursion last Sunday from St. Joseph is stopping with her sisters Mrs. Wilson and Miss Millie Leftage of 808 Oak street.

Geo. Taylor one of our faithful police men tendered his resignation this week. His many friends will regret that he is to be replaced by some one else.

There are two colored men to receive appointments on the police force this week by the Mayor, Lieutenant E. G. McAffee and Levi Riley, both are good strong active able young men and we hope they will make good officers and be a credit to the race.

Mr. Henry Taylor who was elected as one of the firemen by the late council has been assigned to the East Side and has commence work this week.

There will be given by the president of the Silyar Star Club an entertainment next Thursday at St. Paul A. M. E. church in honor of its members. A good programme will be rendered. The receipts for the Pastor. Admission ten cents. The exercises will begin at eight o'clock.

The H. B. S. was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Watkins last Thursday Rev. Graves was guest of honor and led the discussion, "What can Negro Women do to Raise the Standard of Negro politics" Critic, Mrs. Holt; Mrs. Edwards read a selection from Wendal Phillips. Circle will meet may 8th. with Mrs. palmer. Paper, Mrs. Holt; Reading, Mrs. Woodson; Lecture, Mrs. Williamson. The hostess Mrs. Watkins served lunch assisted by Mrs. Graves nd Mrs. Gould.

IOWA COLORED WOMAN'S CLUB MEET.

The colored Woman's clubs of Iowa will meet in Ottumwa May 27 and 28, to effect a state organization, which will become a member of the National Woman's club. Mrs. J. Silome Yates of Kansas City, President of the National Association, will be present and address the meeting. Among the clubs and towns to send delegatas are: Des Moines, two delegates; Oskaloosa, one; Cedar Rapids, two; Davenport, two; Burlington, one; Muscatine, one; Keokuk, two and perhaps several others that we have not heard of yet. It will be held at the same time that the A. M. E. church Sunday School convention and District conference, which will insure a large crowd in Ottumwa the latter part of this month.

Magnetic Sand Bar in Norway.

The fiction of the mysterious lodestone mountain which drew the nails out of ships that approached near enough has a certain foundation in fact, says a French paper, only the fact has suffered expansion.

On the coast of Norway, near Joedern, there is a sand dune of nearly three-quarters of a mile in length. The sand is mixed with particles of lodestone, and when a ship comes in the vicinity the compass becomes irregular and the vessel is entangled in a kind of whirlpool and thrown ashore.

AMERICA'S LARGEST FAMILY.

Washington Times: Prairie du Chein, Wis., boasts of a family which is believed to be the largest in the United States. It consists of 188 members, and until a few weeks ago, when Mrs. Peter Fernett died, there had been no sickness or death in the family for nearly half a century.

Peter Fernett, Sr., the head of the family, is nearly 90 years of age, and is in splendid health. With him to mourn the loss of a faithful wife and mother are eight children, 126 grandchildren, sixty-one great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. The family now consists of the following members:

Peter Fernett, husband; Mrs. Anthony Lo Bonne, Mrs Louise La Bonne, Mrs. Frank Porrier, Mrs. Frank Cota, Mrs. Hubert Obin, Paul Fernett and Peter Fernett, Jr.

There Were four children born, but three of these died when they were quite young and the other when he was under 20 years of age.

These eight children are the parents of 126 children. Eighteen of these grandchildren of old Mr. and Mrs. Fernett have among them sixty-one children, and one of the latter is the mother of a 10-day-old child, making it a great-great-grandchild of Peter Fernett, Sr. The remarkable record of the Fernett children is as follows:

Mrs. A. La Bonne, eighteen children
Mrs. L. La Bonne, thirteen children.
Mrs. F. Porrier, seventeen children.
Mrs. F. Cota, sixteen children.
Mrs. T. Cota, seventeen children.
Mrs. H. Obin, eighteen children.
Paul Fernett, thirteen Children.
Peter Fernett, Jr., fourteen children

All the members of this remarbable family, from the old great-great-grandfather down to the youngest baby, are hale and hearty. When the aged woman died a short time ago she had been ill for less than a day.

We received a copy of the Official Register of Iowa for 1902, issued by the Secretary of State with his compliments. It contains more useful and valuable information than any previous Register. We congratulate Secretary Martin for his excellent Register and extend thanks to him for remembering the BYSTANDER.

A GOOD WORD.

Sigourney, Iowa, April, 23,—Messers J. L. Thompson & J. H. Shepard:—Dear Sirs you will find One Dollar and fifty cents for your good paper. I dont believe I can do without it in my shop.

Yours for the right,
THOMAS H. M. BENTON.

We have just received a copy of the premium list of the Iowa State Fair for this fall, from the Secretary Mr. J. C. Simpson. He says:

First, The Department of Agriculture paid out last year over $19,000.00 in premiums, to over 500 exhibitors.

Second. The live stock exhibit at the Iowa State Fair is second to none. At the fair of 1901 over 650 cattle were on exhibition, this being about 50 less than the namber shown at the International stock show, at Chicago, last December, for which show the railroads in every part of the U. S. make a rate of one fare for the rounn trip to attend. We had 18 heards of Short Horn Cattle, four more than was at the show at Chicago.

Third. Last year we had eleven large cattle barns, two horse barns and a large tent, filled with cattle, and everything now indicates that we will have a larger exhibit of cattle this year than we had last. To take care of this great cattle show, we are building four new barns, and the legislature has just passed a bill appropriating $37,000.00 to build a stock pavillion, of steel and brick, being fire proof, similar to the one erected in Illinois on their State Fair grounds last year. This stock pavillion will be a beautiful structure, 225x175 feet, making a show ring on the inSide 170x120 feet, with a seating capacity of about 4,000 people In this building the judging of our great cattle and horse show will take place. There will also be a sale of 100 Hereford cattle, conducted by the Hereford Cattle Association in this pavillion one or two half days of the fair.

DAVENPORT.

Special to Bystander.

Mr. C. G. Jones is the only colored man who works at a wrapping desk in this city. He is at the Why Store.

You and your friends are cordially invited to the Twentieth Century Song Service at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, Sunday evening, May 4, by the Mason & Downs' Jubilee Singers, assisted by some of our best local singers of this city, to be given under the auspices of the A. M. E. church.

SERVICES WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 8:00.
NO SEATS WILL BE HELD LATER THAN 8:15.

PROGRAMME

1 Keep Me from Sinking Down........Negro Melody
Followed by the Lord's Prayer.
2 Duet—My Faith Looks up to Thee ....Bachmann
S. D. Miller and Mrs. J. H. Shepard.
3 In the bright Mansion Above..........Negro Melody
4 Soprano Solo—
Mrs. J. Frank Blagburn.
5 Male Quartette..........Selected
Remarks by Pastor, and Offertory.
6 Duet—Holy Mother..........Wallace
Mrs. Wm. Coalson and Mrs. J. Frank Blagburn
7 Chorus—The King of Love etc..........Shelley
8 Bass Solo..........Selected
Arthur Payne.
9 The Good Ship..........Negro Melody

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Batiste Applique—Lace and stripe effects—pretty shades and colors..........25c

Silk Mercerized Basket Cloth—Especially adapted for the Gibson Waists and Suits—in all the new shades and colors..........25c

Lorrete Lace Silk Tissues—A beautiful fabric—new shades and novelty patterns..........25c

Eclare de Sole—fine sheer Swiss fabrics—daintiest of designs and delicate shades..........25c

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Ladies' Parasols—Silk covers, fancy wood handles—latest effects in colors including the latest in blacks and whites and tans—the season's favorite at.......... 75c Up wards

Children's Parasols—in fancy colored covers novelty wood handles—strong frames at.......... 15c 25c 50c 75c

SPECIAL TRAIN EXCUSION TO CHAMBERLAIN, S. DAK..

Via the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R'y, on Sunday, May 4th.

Free programme for the entertainment of visitors:

Baseball game—Algona vs. Sioux City at 2:30 P. M., on American Island. General admission free. Grand Stand, 25 cents.

Pontoon Bridge—Use of Pontoon Bridge to parties holding excursion tickets will be 10 cents for the round trip.

Indian Village—A village of Indians dressed in their native costumes will be present and participate in the festivities of the occasion.

A first-class Entertainment and Band Concert will be given in the pavilion tent, free holders of excursion tickets.

The Santee Indian Band will be present and furnish a special brogramme.

The special train will leave Des Moines at 6.30 P. M. on Saturday May 3, and returning will leave Chamberlain at 6 30 P. M. Sunday, May 4th. Excursion tickets will be good going only on date of sale and returning May 4th, on above special. Round rip rate from Des Moines, $3.00 There will also be sleeping cars on this train; rate in each direction for double berth $2 00. Make reservations through nearest agent.

For further particulars apply to the Ticket Agent of the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y.

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New Giant Peanut.

There are reports of a wonderful new kind of peanut, called the "Japanese White Mammoth," grown in Matagorda County, Texas. It is of giant size, and is said to yield 87 barrels to the acre.

ALBIA NOTES.

Mrs. Susie Snoddy was elected delegate by the A. M. E. Sunday School of Albia to the District Sunday School Convention in Ottumwa.

Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth gave a social in the Odd Fellows' Hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Reed and a number of other Hilton people were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Hallie Waites of British Columbia returned this week.

Mr. Dan Waits has moved from Albia to Buxton.

NEWS FROM BUXTON.

We were mistaken when we said W. H. Palmer had a girl, it's a boy.

W. F. Washington of "Muchy" was a Sunday visitor in Buxton.

Mrs. Reece Underwood of Hocking and Mrs. Josie Meadows of Albia were visiting friends in Buxton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Harriston who for the past three years have lived here with us expect to start to British Columbia Monday, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. W. H. London was a Muchakinock visitor the past week.

Quite a number of families have come from Illinois and West Virginia to make their home in Buxton.

Three persons united with St. John's A. M. E. church last Sunday morning.

They are holding a successful revival meeting at Mt. Zion Baptist church.

The finishing touches are now being put on the new park. The grand opening will be may 30. The whole entire day will be given up in a patriotic celebration. One of the strong attractions will be a sham battle.

Mr. Adam Dixon of the "old town" was a Sunday visitor in Buxton.

Died at his home, Mr. Alfred Jewett. Mr. Jewett had been ill for a long time. He leaves a family and a host of sympathizing friends to mourn his death. Mr. Jewett died April 28th.

CLINTON ITEMS.

Mr. John Thompson, an employee of the C. & N. W. R'y., spent Sunday in Clinton.

Mrs. W. W. Russell was reported as being quite ill the early part of the week.

Mrs. F. P. Taylor entertained a few of her friends at her Sixth avenue home last Wednesday evening, in honor of Mrs. Washington of Minneapolis.

J. T. Culbesron has been remodling his Fourth street confectionery; placing linoleum on the floor and fixing up in general for the comfort of his patrons.

F. E. McNeil was considerably indisposed the early part of the week, but is some better at this writing.

The Second Baptist church is in the hands of painters and decorators, when completed it no doubt will be a model house of worship.

Mrs. John Thompson is entertaining her sister, Miss Christy, who arrived last week for a visit of an indefinite period.

Mrs. F. E. McNeil entertained Monday evening in honor of her guest Mrs. Washington of Minneapolis.

Mr. Mabry of Davenport was the guest of Wm. Henderson Sunday.

MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS.

Rev. W. T. Nickerson, the pastor of the Baptist church, is dividing his time with the Baptist church at Saylor.

Rev. Clemmons of Oskaloosa preached at the A. M. E. church last sunday.

Mrs. Palmer of Des Moines, Grand Matron of thd Ladies Court of Iowa, was in the city Friday on busines.

Mr. I. L. Brown has been elected President of the Federotion Labor Union of this city.

The ladies of Bethany Court gave a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wheeler Friday evening, in honor of the Grand Matron Mrs. Palmer of Des Moines.

The social which was held Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cobb was a financial success.

Mr. Frispee Hayden, who has been employed in the Wright & Walker's barbershop for the past five months, left for Des Moines Sunday, where he will spend a few days with his son before leaving for Denver, Colo., his home.

Mr. I. L. Brown spent a few days in Buxton on business.

MUCHAKINOCK NEWS.

Mr. Willis Lewis went to Hilton Saturday.

Mr. Jessie Kenney spent Sunday in Buxton.

Teachers meeting was held at the home of Mr. G. Clark Saturday evening luncheon was served.

Mrs. Matilda Williams and Mr. W. Reasly were in Oskaloosa Saturday.

Miss Kittie Findely was in Muchakinock Sunday.

Miss Dora Johnson is on the sick list.

Mr. Joe Hopkins of Ottumwa was the guest of Miss Sadie Jones Sunday.

Lelia Sheffy retuorued from Albia Tuesday.

Jim Harvey was a visitor here Sunday.

We are sorry to know that two of our prominent young men agreed to disagree and came to blows Saturday afternoon which caused a great excitement in the camp,

Messrs Edward Green and Davis Carter of Buxton spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Martin Jones and Mrs. Oscar Tansel were in Oskaloosa Saturday on a shopping expedation.

Messrs Pearl Thomas and Henry Burhett were reappointed on the auditory committee of the local union. Mr. Marshell Welch was elected assitant secretary.

Mrs. Mattie Williams went to Buxton for a few days visit with friends.

Mrs. C. Lewis is visiting her daughter Mrs. L. Lawson.

Attorney Geo. H. Woodson and Miss Lelia Sheffy were business visitors in Oskaloosa Tuesday.

PUTTING DOWN THE GAMBLERS.

Simple Incident That Broke Up Meeting of Moral Citizens.

"These games of chance," said the distinguished gentleman who was addressing the representative citizens of the strictly moral town, "cannot be tolerated in our midst." (Cries of "Good! good!") "Shall we, because a social club finds it necessary to raise money, turn our backs and permit the operation of slot machines and other gambling devices?" (Loud shouts of "No! No!") Shall we permit our sons to be lured into the wicked belief that they can be risking a little win much?" (Cries of "Never!") "It's an outrage!" "Down with the gamblers!")

"Shall we——"

At that instant one of the moral gentlemen happened to glance at the ticker, which had been temporarily set up under the stairway. With a blanched face he dashed in among his fellow-citizens and yelled:

"Wheat's broke three-quarters and the bears have everybody on the run!"

Four seconds later the meeting was over and the representative citizens of the highly moral town, who were sprinting toward the telegraph office, had forgotten that there ever was or ever might be such a thing as a social club or a slot machine or that gambling ought not to be allowed.

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COUNTRY FACES DANGERS.

Cummins Says Monopolies Are a Menace to Present Prosperity.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 1.—Governor A. B. Cummins of Iowa was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Fourth Ward Republican club of this city last night. In a strong address Governor Cummins took advanced ground on the question of trusts and monopolies and declared that in them lurked a menace to the safety of the country. He was given an enthusiastic reception and his address brought forth the liveliest applause and commendation.

Governor Cummins cited the United States Steel corporation by name as one of those combinations dangerous to the welfare of the nation. He also, by inference, struck at the Northern Securities merger in no uncertain terms and thus struck a responsive chord in the hearts of many of his listeners. In the closing part of his address Governor Cummins suggested some remedies for present evils, among them the cutting down of the tariff where it is used to shield monopolies.

In opening Governor Cummins went in some detail into the career of the republican party, which he said had no parallel in the history of political organizations either in this country or any other. During the period of its regime he held the United States had added more to every field of national existence than was ever before added to any nation in a like period. Having traced the course of the party in the past, he spoke of the future of it, and in this question discussed the trust issue.

PLENTY OF MOISTURE.

Planted Grain Safe and Soil Is In Splendid Condition.

Des Moines, April 30.—The crop bulletin for week just closed gives a more cheerful view of the situation than did the first and second bulletins issued by Director Sage for this season. The rains of last week saved the planted grains and at the same time left the soil in excellent condition for the preparation for corn planting which will soon be begun.

During the past week the cyclonic winds and dust storms, somewhat characteristic of the season in this portion of the continent, culminated in copious showers, bringing abundant moisture for present needs in nearly all parts of the state. Some damage was caused by high winds in numerous localities, and it is likely that seed grain was uncovered, or too deeply covered in places by drifts of dust; but the resultant showers brought ample compensation in relief to suffering crops. The fields are in excellent condition to absorb the moisture without hindrance to farming operations, and in all districts there is a large area ready for the corn planters. A beginning has been made in the southern section, and planting will be general if the weather continues favorable for the coming week. Potato planting is now in progress. Grass and grain are making fair growth. Reports indicate that foliage and bloom on fruit trees are coming out as early as usual. All farm operations are well advanced.

MAD DOG SCARE.

Wild Animal Traverses Three Counties, Biting Two People.

Ottumwa, April 30.—A mad dog traversed three counties in southeastern Iowa yesterday and bit two people, both of whom are fearful that the bites will be fatal. The dog was first heard of at Brazil, in Appanoose county, where he bit a boy; next at Bunch, twenty miles to the east, in Davis county, and lastly at Salina, in Jefferson county, nearly fifty miles from Bunch, where Postmaster Long was bitten. It is not known that the same dog was in the three places, but the descriptions given correspond remarkably well. The long distance traveled makes the story almost too large to be believed. There is much apprehension through the counties named for fear that the dog will communicate the rabies to other animals and that there may, in this manner, be a large number of victims.

Railroad Company Liable.

Dubuque, May 2.—The widow of Switchman Volker, who was killed here in the Milwaukee yards while coupling cars, has been awarded a verdict for $9,000 in the federal court. The jury was out only twenty minutes. The verdict shows that where it is proven that a railroad company does not provide its cars with patent couplers and loss of life results from said negligence, the company is liable. These facts were clearly shown during the trial.

Heart Disease Is the Cause.

Corydon, May 2.—James B. Hogue, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the county, was found dead in his pasture field. Mr. Hogue was 72 years old, and suffered from heart disease, that predisposed him to occasional severe paroxysms, and it is thought that one of these spells came on him while out in the field and resulted in almost instant death.

Quarter of a Million Loss.

Davenport, May 2.—Fire destroyed the main portion of the plant of the Bettendorf Steel Axle Company. The fire was caused by the bursting of an oil pipe connection of the furnace in the car bolster department. The loss is estimated at $250,000. The company suffered a $200,000 loss by fire last November.

Cousins Renominated.

Cedar Rapids, May 2.—At the Fifth district republican convention, held in this city yesterday, Robert G. Cousins was renominated for congress for the sixth term. The chief feature of the convention's proceedings was the speech of Mr. Cousins in accepting the nomination.

Fire at Ottumwa.

Ottumwa, April 30.—Fire burned out John Fleming, dealer in boots and shoes. The loss was $11,400. The stock was only partially covered by insurance.

Fatal Railway Accident.

Winfield, April 25.—A fatal accident occurred at the Illinois Central depot, which resulted in the instant death of Albert Thurston, of Middle Grove, Ill. A double-header, westbound freight was taking the side track when Thurston attempted to cross in front of the engine, caught his foot and fell. [illegible] about thirty feet [illegible] the body.

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SECRETARY SHAW HEARD.

Spoke at Pittsburg on Subject of "The Governmental Evolution."

Pittsburg, April 28.—At the Sixteenth annual dinner of the Americus Republican club, in commemoration of General Grant, Secretary Shaw, of the treasury department, spoke on "The Governmental Evolution."

Secreatry Shaw in a few eloquent sentences traced the development of the country from scattered colonies, each independent of the other, and not infrequently antagonistic, to its present commanding position as a unified sisterhood of states. In concluding he said:

"Gentlemen, we must have the largest merchant fleet ever kissed by ocean breezes and these carriers of international commerce must be built of American material, in American yards, by American labor. They are to be manned by American sailors, fired by American coal, or more probably oil, and they are to float the stars and stripes. Whether this will be accomplished through direct aid or by American patriotism and by American energy, I cannot say. Whether this consummation shall be contributed to by statesman or achieved by financiers is immaterial compared with the importance of the thing itself. American wealth, American energy plus Hawaii, which is ours, plus the Philippines which are ours, plus the Isthmian canal which we will surely construct, plus a merchant marine which we will surely build, transfers the sovereignty of the Pacific ocean from the union jack to the stars and stripes."

SAYS HE ORDERED TO KILL.

Concession in Court Martial of General Smith at Manila.

Manila, April 26.—Trial by court martial of General Jacob H. Smith, on the charge of conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline began yesterday. General Lloyd Wheaton presiding. Col. Charles A. Woodruff, counsel for the defense, said he desired to simplify the proceedings. He was willing to admit General Smith gave instructions to Major Waler to kill and burn and make Samar a howling wilderness, that he wanted everybody killed capable of bearing arms and that he did specify all over ten years of age, as the Samar boys of that age were equally as dangerous as their elders.

Manila, April 29.—The trial by court martial of General Jacob H. Smith on the charge of conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline was resumed here yesterday. Major Littleton W. T. Waller of the marine corps, testified to receiving from General Smith the orders to "kill and burn" and render Samar "a howling wilderness," previously referred to in these dispatches. The natives of Samar, said Major Waller, were more treacherous and implacable than the tribesmen of the Soudan. Without General Smith's drastic measures the war there would not have been ended yet. General Smith never intended killing women or children.

SHAW IS CRITICIZED.

His Speech at Pittsburg Stirs Up the London Globe.

London, April 29.—The speech of the United States Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Shaw, at Pittsburg, at the banquet, April 26th., in celebration of the late General Grant's birthday, has thus far passed unnoticed by the London press with the exception of the Globe, which is exceedingly wrathy at such a responsible politician "tickling the ears of groundlings with a speeech full of menace to America's only friend among the powers of Europe."

After quoting the speech, the Globe continues: "We are not greatly concerned either for the threat or the crude vulgarity which causes Mr. Shaw to apply it to a particular power; but, what impresses us with a sense of American decadence, is the manner in which the absurd speech was received. Were an English minister of Mr. Shaw's position to make a similar allusion to a foreign power all the chancellories of Europe would be convulsed. But England heeds it not a whit, and the rest of the world shrugs its shoulders and talks about diplomacy in shirtsleeves."

KILLED IN A MOSCOW RIOT.

Fifty People Dead and Troops Have Been Called Out.

Vienna, April 29.—A dispatch to the All Gemeine Zeung from St. Petersburg says that fifty people were killed or wounded in a conflict between strikers and the military at Moscow. The rioting was suppressed after fierce resistance on the part of the strikers. The troops have also been called out to suppress outbreaks of the peasantry in the district of Kieff, Pultowa and other places in Central and southern Russia. Many ringleaders have been arrested and the worst will be transported to Saghalien.

Gov. Savage Has Withdrawn.

Lincoln, Neb., April 29.—In a statement just issued Governor Savage announces that he has withdrawn as a candidate for renomination at the republican state convention. Since he pardoned former State Treasurer Bartley from the penitentiary the governor has been subjected to much adverse criticism from men of his party and republican newspapers. In his statement, however, he says he would pardon Bartley again were the act undone.

Well Paid for His Work.

London, May 1.—The Associated Press understands that J. Pierpont Morgan gets £2,500,000 in the stock of the shipping combine in return for his services in organizing and financing it.

Because a man is ungainly is no reason why he should not gain in weight.

While waiting for your ship to come in busy yourself building a safe harbor.

It is betting on a certainty to back one love letter against all the reason and logic in the world.

It is no sign of a Christian to wear a face long enough to eat oats out of a churn.

The man who neglects the primaries has no moral right to object to the ticket.

Advice is cheap, and is generally appreciated in accordance with what it costs.

Interest on the church mortgage is money taken from the missionary field.

As a woman's beauty fades her brains come to the front.

A contributor to the Kansas Churchman who recalls that in his boyhood people went to two and sometimes three services a day, and sat on hard benches and sang, "My God, the spring of all my joys," while now they lean back in cushioned pews and sing, "Art thou weary, art thou languid," thinks that hymnology is changing to suit the times.

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CONDEMNED IN MISSOURI AND CONFISCATED IN NEW YORK.

Judge Clarke of St. Louis has convicted and fined heavily a number of grocers for selling baking powders containing alum.

The week before the Health Department of New York seized a quantity of stuff being sold for baking powder which they found was made from alum mixed with ground rock, and dumped it into the river.

The Health Authorities are thus taking effective means to prevent the introduction into our markets of injurious substitutes in place of wholesome baking powders.

As alum costs only two cents a pound, *there is a great temptation* for those manufacturers who make substitutes and imitation goods, to use it. Alum baking powders can be detected by the health authorities by chemical analysis, but the ordinary housekeeper, whose assistance in protecting the health of the people is important, cannot make a chemical examination. She may easily know the alum powders, however, from the fact that they are sold at from ten to twenty cents for a pound can, or that some prize—like a spoon or glass, or piece of crockery, or wooden ware—is given with the powder as an inducement.

As the people continue to realize the importance of this subject and consumers insist on having baking powder of established name and character, and as the health authorities continue their vigorous crusades, the alum danger will, it is hoped, finally be driven from our homes.

Several beauty doctors from New York are installed in fashionable quarters in London, and are doing a rushing business in preparing faded damsels who desire to look charming for the coronation festivities. Wrinkles are removed, sallow visages are given the tint of youth, and to dull eyes are imparted a lovely brilliancy. The beauty doctors promise to do all this, and are shrewd enough to get their pay in advance.

"The way to keep the price of meat within reasonable limits is for the public to quit buying it," suggests Victor Smith. "Let us all try for two weeks. We consume in fourteen days over 500,000,000 pounds of meat, which we do not require as a physiological necessity. Peas, beans, potatoes, cabbage, onions, corn, whole-wheat bread, corn bread, some fruits and plenty of water are all we need. No one likes meat more than I do, but last year I did without it for eight months, and after the first week or two did not yearn for it. Result—better general health."

It is related that the only man who ever got even with Cecil Rhodes in the matter of personalities was a little German clerk in the Government office at Johannesburg. Rhodes on this occasion had to stand in line, and he didn't like it. He had not been used to standing in line in South Africa or anywhere else. "Please attend to me at once," he said, "I can't wait." "When your turn comes, mister," mumbled the clerk. "Confound you, sir; don't you know who I am? I'm Rhodes." "Oh, yes, I knew that, but that doesn't worry me," was the unruffled reply. "If you were in Cape Town, I'd have you discharged in a minute," roared the premier. "Yes, I have heard that they discharge people in Cape Town for doing their duty," answered the clerk; "but we ain't in Cape Town. This is a republic."

An Honest Man's Opinion.

Vermont, Mo., April 28th.—If what Mr. J. S. Tillery of this place says is true—and none who know him doubt his honesty—the new remedy Dodd's Kidney Pills is a wonderful medicine indeed. Mr. Tillery says:

"I had Kidney and Liver Trouble for years. I had used many medicines but could get nothing to cure me.

"I heard of a new remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills and began a treatment with the result that I was very soon on the mend.

"I kept on using the pills and am now entirely better. I honestly do believe that they are the greatest remedy the world has ever seen.

"I am always willing to help a good thing and I cannot say too much for one that helped me so much.

"If I didn't know that Dodd's Kidney Pills would do all that is claimed for them I wouldn't say a word of praise for them."

"I suppose the coronation will be like a grand play." "But without any villain." "Not at all. There's Alfred Austin."

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Buy California Timber Lands.

Pennsylvania lumbermen have just purchased 60,000 acres of timber lands in northern California at a cost of $450,000 and will invest $2,000,000 in building mills and a fifty-mile railroad to reach the Southern Pacific.

Queen Christiania of Sweden.

Christiana of Sweden was of tall and commanding figure and walked so heavily that her step was often mistaken for that of a man. Her voice was harsh and her actions were often abrupt and rude.

Kansans Make Records for Bravery.

Kansas claims for her sons five out of the thirty-three special medals awarded by the government for special acts of heroism and bravery during the Spanish-American war.

Our Limits.

Canada is still claiming the ownership of the north pole with a reckless disregard of the fact that the United States is bounded on the north by the aurora borealis.

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At Swords' Points;

OR,

A SOLDIER OF THE RHINE.

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE

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CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

"A woman brushed against you and placed a note in your hand. Do you remember what that note contained?"

She turned scarlet.

"It was utterly unintelligible to me."

"Yet you saw a name?"

"Yes."

"It was mine?"

"It was yours, mynheer."

"She said she had forged it with the distinct purpose of implicating me also."

"Indeed," with some incredulity.

"What did you do with the note, fraulien?"

"I threw it away."

"You did not tear it up?"

"No; merely crumpled it and threw it aside."

"Well, it had hardly touched the ground before it fell into the hands of a secret officer of the government, who was watching the countess, just as she knew would happen."

"Still I do not comprehend."

"That paper was of vital importance. It pretended to give in detail the prospective army which the Kaiser could bring to Alsace-Lorraine, besides several other things of moment."

"You alarm me!"

"For which I shall never forgive myself, but it is vitally necessary that you should know the truth, no matter at what cost. I am sacrificing myself more than you may ever realize in order to spare you. This paper seems to place both of us in connection with the French spy whom the German authorities watch. Plainly, we are as guilty as she."

"But, mynheer, the motive? Wherein have I offended her?"

"Fraulien, the fault is mine. While in Paris I was unfortunate enough to arouse a spark of sentiment in her heart, and I cannot imagine any one more wretched in consequence."

"But surely I—that is, what have I done?"

Even as she spoke, a suspicion, a sudden flash of intelligence, came into her mind, and, though it was but a mere floating fancy, it caused her to turn furiously red.

CHAPTER XII.

Trines Light as Air.

Paul did not see this agitation. Paul, whose eyes were bent upon the floor in his own confusion, for he was passing through a serious and embarrassing situation, and could not look Hildegarde in the face while telling her of the plot the countess had conceived of bringing both Hildegarde and himself under the suspicion of the military authorities.

She looked at him as he stood there with his head bowed before her, and perhaps there was something more than mere pity in her eyes.

"She must be a remarkable woman."

"Her equal does not exist in the present age. It is marvelous the power she has over men, not merely brainless fops, but the shrewd statesmen of today."

"Perhaps Bismarck fears her."

"I have no doubt he will be glad of a chance to place her behind strong walls, but I doubt his ability to accomplish such a thing. And how can I thank you for your kind assurance of continued friendship, even while the surrounding conditions are so gloomy?"

"Pray, do not try," she said, to hide her confusion.

It was joy to know that he had spoken in a frank way—that he seemed very anxious to take all the blame, and in so doing made himself appear more manly in her eyes.

Besides the possibility of the handsome American being in love with her gave Hildegarde positive joy.

Then from Paradise she dropped back to earth.

"Which way must I go to find No. 79 in this same strasse?" asked Paul.

He wondered why Hildegarde regarded him with so cold a look, but she answered his question. But it chanced that Hildegarde had that very morning seen a lady entering No. 79, of the strasse, and recognized the pretty woman to whom Rhinelander had seemed so devoted at the concert garden.

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Paul's interview with his sister was protracted.

He accomplished all he intended.

Beatrix had a thousand questions to ask, so it seemed, but when she finished there was nothing in connection with the sorrowful event of the dead past left untold.

She wept bitter tears upon Paul's shoulder, and it was his comforting embrace that assured her the world was not all hollow, even though she had learned this terrible truth about the mother in whom she had up to this time believed.

It was after Paul had left the house that he remembered one thing—he had failed to tell her the name of the man whose action had brought such disgrace and ignominy upon their family.

She would not know, unless he sent word, that the one she believed to be her cousin, Conrad Hoffman, was the son of that same man.

The thought made his blood boil—he feared lest in some way this scion of an infamous traitor should in his turn bring additional sorrow upon the house of Rhinelander.

Somehow the memory of Karl comforted him—the leader of the Rhine Korps was already an object of deepest interest to Beatrix, and in that growing love Paul believed he could see the strongest possible fortification against all harm.

He remembered his promise to Hildegarde, and was desirous of keeping it without delay. The school must be given up—other duties seemed to call him to fields of more activity.

So Paul began to prepare to leave Heidelberg by the night express, the Dutch cannon ball train of the period, that would land him in the German capital in a phenomenally short time.

That the influence of the schemer Countess Aimee would follow him to Berlin, he never once thought, believing he would leave her far behind.

That was because he did not know the wily woman and her astonishing powers as well as he should have done in order to defeat her clever plans.

Paul had been well watched.

The government spy hovered near, and there was besides another who worked in the interest of the countess—great times these two honest worthies had in dodging each other while keeping an eye on the main chance, as embodied in the American.

Paul ignored them as much as possible—he had quite enough to think about in the premises.

Should they give him too much trouble later on perhaps he would take a turn out of them in a fashion peculiar to the wild and woolly West, and after a way, to weaken their enthusiasm.

Karl was not surprised when he heard what a sudden alteration Paul was making in his plans, for Karl was of a phlegmatic temperament and disposed to take the most extraordinary things as he found them.

"One favor, comrade," he said while shaking hands at the train later in the night.

"Granted before you speak," replied Paul.

"Speak a good word for me when you apply for a commission. God knows I would like to be at your side if the war comes, and it grows closer and hoarser along the Rhine every day."

"It shall be zwei," was what Paul called back as the express quitted the platform.

When young Rhinelander shook the sacred dust of Heidelberg, with all its pleasant student recollections, from his feet, and started in the direction of the capital, he took it for granted that he would be closely watched, since at the time he was an object of solicitude to several parties.

He little guessed, however, to what ends some of these spies might go in order to prevent him from carrying out his designs.

To the countess it was a matter of considerable moment whether or not he reached Berlin with the design of seeking an audience with those high in authority.

And she would go to considerable trouble in order to prevent this same thing, being a woman of remarkable will power.

Through the night the Berlin train panted, and Paul, having made himself as comfortable as the conditions would allow, endeavored to sleep.

But he found sleep would not come, so he reviewed what had passed during his interview with Hildegarde.

How plainly it all came before him—he could easily shut his eyes and see her again as she stood there blushing in confusion.

He loved to dwell upon this scene.

Somehow, there were features connected with it that told him he could not be an object of indifference in her eyes.

Then, again, when he remembered the blot that rested upon his family name he groaned in secret.

Could she, would she forgive—these high-class German families, as he well knew, were very punctilious about such things, and in many cases the breath of scandal had severed arrangements for a wedding.

So Paul was miserable, at times letting his mind dwell upon a picture painted by fancy in her lightest mood, and then dashing over the bright scene a pall of mingled doubt and despair.

All this while the train was booming on, crossing broad plains, rattling over bridges, and stopping occasionally at towns en route.

Paul, finding it utterly impossible for him to sleep, began to amuse himself by observing his fellow-passengers.

This is always an interesting study for any one fairly fond of reading human nature, for nowhere may more pronounced types be found than in a second-class Continental railway carriage.

There were several persons in the compartment with him.

One was a merchant traveling to Berlin, a second seemed to be an old officer, grizzled with years in the service of his king, while the third Paul found himself much in doubt about, though finally reaching the conclusion that he was possibly the son of some rich man journeying to Berlin to offer his services to the Crown, his term in the army having expired.

All of which was pure speculation.

Later on Paul discovered, somewhat to his surprise, and not at all to his liking, that he was an object of considerable curiosity to the trio.

Finally this aroused Paul's curiosity, and he began to suspect that his fellow-travelers might be other than the innocents they appeared upon the surface.

Perhaps one of them was a government agent, bound at all hazards to keep him under surveillance, since it was believed in official circles that the American had entered into a conspiracy against the authorities.

Which one this might be gave him some amusement for a while, though he finally decided it must be the veteran soldier.

And the others—could they be parties in the secret pay of the countess?

Such a thing was possible, of course, though hardly probable; but Paul was in just the mood to give his fancy full rein, and he allowed it to go at that.

Although it raised quite a question, and rendered his situation serious enough, with three enemies shut up in the car with him.

He had not been able to sleep before and now he had not the least desire to do so—in fact, he never felt more wide awake in all his life.

Supposing this random guess of his hit the mark, did these men have any intention of doing him bodily injury?

If they were in the employ of the countess it was not to be presumed that they would seek his life, though his personal liberty might be in danger.

Anything to keep him from seeking an interview with the German military authorities at Berlin, to whom he might be tempted to unbosom himself.

Paul laughed softly to himself when he found to what a serious point his thoughts were carrying him.

Nevertheless, it was *characteristic* of him to take all possible precautions.

And even while he thus chuckled in derision at his alarming suspicions, his hand unconsciously strayed to the pocket where he kept a small but serviceable repeater, as if to make sure that this feathful friend was within reach.

To the ordinary mind there is considerable satisfaction in the prospect of being able to meet even a desperate emergency, and the fact of his being armed made Paul reckless of consequences, even though the others were three to one.

Since sleep refused to come, and his limbs grew cramped, crouched as he was in a corner of the compartment, Paul decided to get out at the next station and have a little saunter up and down.

No sooner did he make a move than his fellow tourists also aroused themselves.

The old soldier yawned, the merchant threw aside the traveling rug which the cool night air had caused him to pull around his body, while the third traveler stretched his arms and proceeded to once more smoke his big pipe.

Paul could not but notice this fact.

It caused him to fully decide with reference to a stroll at the next station.

At the same time he meant to keep close to the train so as to give them no opportunity for foul work of any sort.

Sure enough, when the guard opened the door of the compartment, stating that they had had about five minutes at the station, the whole of them trooped out after Paul.

This convinced him more than ever that his surmise could hardly have been such a wild one after all.

And who could say that ere Berlin was reached he might not be glad he was armed?

(To be continued.)

TRUE ART OF BREATHING.

Easy Way in Which Some Diseases Can Be Cured.

It is perhaps one of the signs of the times to those alert for indications that the art of breathing has become more and more a subject of attention. Oculists as well as physiologists go deeply into its study in a way hardly to be touched upon here. Physicians have cured aggravated cases of insomnia by long-drawn, regular breaths; fever-stricken patients have been quieted, stubborn forms of indigestion made to disappear.

A tendency to consumption may be overcome, as some authority has within the last few years clearly demonstrated, by exercise in breathing. Seasickness, too, may be surmounted, and the victim of hypnotic influence taught to withstand the force of an energy directed against him.

There is a famous physician in Munich who has written an extensive work upon the subject of breathing. He has besides formulated a system by which asthmatic patients are made to walk without losing breath and cured. At Meran, in the Austrian Tyrol, his patients (almost every royal house of Europe is represented) are put through a certain system of breathing and walking. The mountain paths are all marked off with stakes of different colors, indicating the number of minutes in which a patient must walk the given distance, the breathing and walking being in time together. As the cure progresses the ascents are made steeper and steeper.

FROM HOVEL TO TEMPLE.

Painter Born in Poverty Was Buried in Beautiful Cathedral.

Though born amid the squalid surroundings of a lane, in that quarter called Blackpool, lying on the northeast side of the city of Cork, James Barry, in 1806, was buried in the crypt under the dome of St. Paul's cathedral, London, amid the pomp and circumstance of magnificent greatness, says Dorgan, in Donahoe's. And James Barry deserved all honor. By force of character, great natural endowment of talent and determination, he raised himself to the top of his profession. At 17 his success as a painter in oils was as good as assured. At 20 he exhibited, in Dublin, his picture, "St. Patrick Baptizing the King of Cashel."

The great Edmund Burke saw the work at the time, and proclaimed its merits, with the result that Barry was invited to London by his patrons, and subsequently, through the great statesman's generosity, was enabled to perfect his studies in Rome. On this head we shall close by noting an illustrious Corkman who at the present hour stands acknowledged as one of the masters of the age. It is Thaddeus, who has painted, in addition to his holiness, Pope Leo XIII, the Khedive of Egypt, Mr. Gladstone, the Abbe Liszt, Duchess of York and other prominent people.

Missed the Usual "Boom."

Mr. Goode of the vaudeville team of Goode and Rottenne, was walking down street when he stepped upon a banana peel and came to the sidewalk with much the same force that characterizes his famous tumble from the slapstick in the hand of his partner.

Slowly rising to his feet, with a puzzled, disappointed look on his face, he exclaimed:

"Huh! I suppose the bass-drummer has gone to sleep again."

Blood will tell—but the less some blood tells the better.

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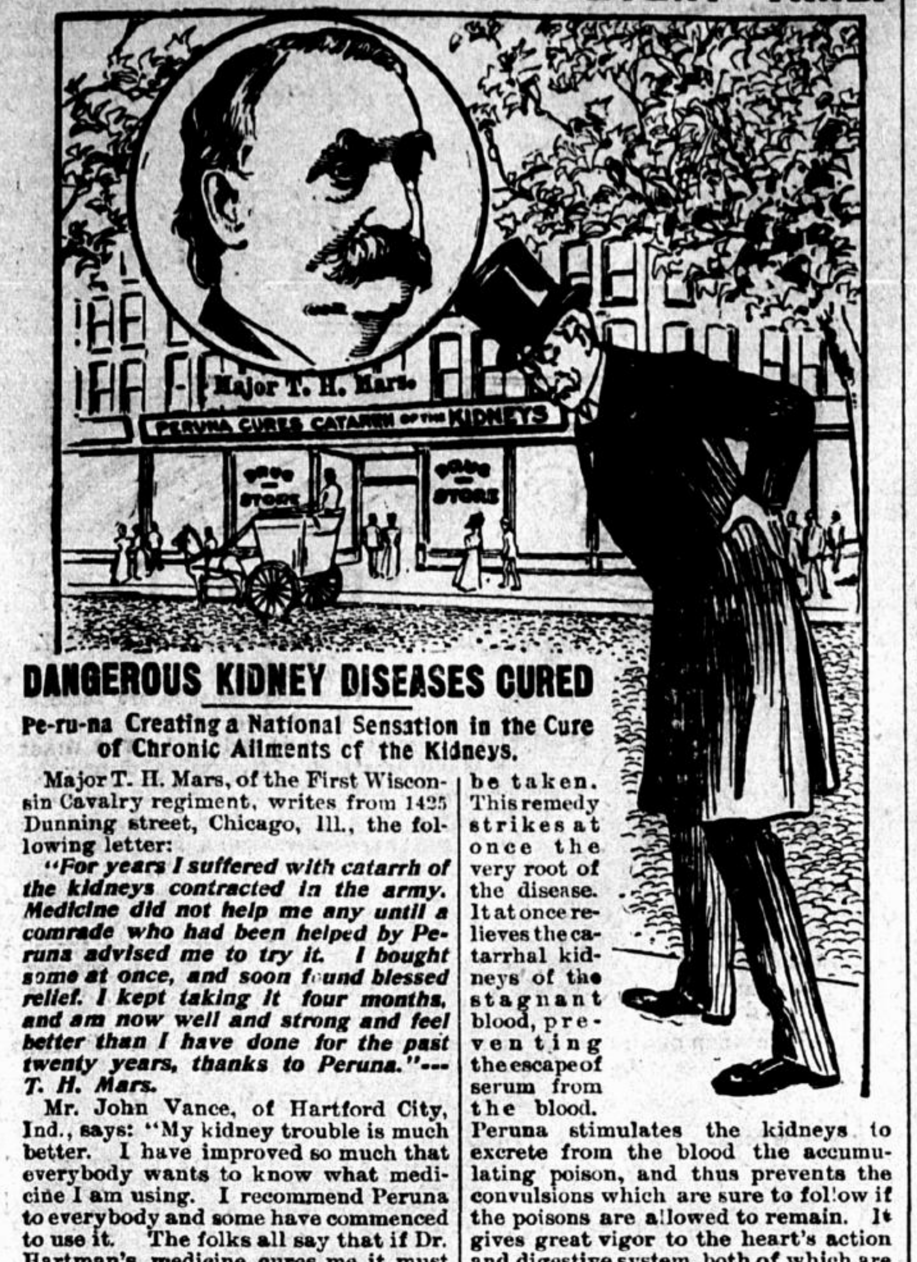
PE-RU-NA CURES CATARRH OF KIDNEYS EVERY TIME.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TO BUILD A LARGER NAVY

Program for 1903, as Presented in Appropriation Bill.

TWO MORE BIG BATTLESHIPS

The Bill Also Calls for Two First Class Cruisers and Two Gunboats—The Cost of the Proposed Vessels Is Placed at $29,500,000.

Washington, April 30.—The naval program for 1903, as presented in the naval appropriation bill and accompanying report, filed yesterday by Chairman Foss, of the house naval committee, is one of unusual interest. The report does not take as optimistic a view of our naval prowess as is generally held, and Mr. Foss points out that comparatively few of our ships have any real fighting value. He accompanies this with a statement of the enormous naval armament and programs of other countries, particularly Germany.

It is shown by the report that the total number of vessels of our navy, built and building, is 138, and the total cost will be $235,082,209. The report adds: "While we have built and are building, all told, 138 ships, yet comparatively few of them have any real fighting value. Our naval prowess lies almost entirely in our 18 battleships, eight armored cruisers and 21 protected cruisers. The rest of our ships would cut but little figure in actual war. Ships of the battle line practically alone determine the naval strength of a nation."

Referring to the foreign naval program, the report says: "Of all the countries, Germany has been building during the last few years faster than any of the others. Her ship building program started in 1898, and will be completed in 1908, possibly 1907, instead of 1916, as first planned. This program will give her in all 38 battleships, 14 large cruisers, 38 smaller cruisers and 96 torpedo boats. After the completion of this program, the plan contemplates new constructions to replace ships which, though still serviceable, may have reached the prescribed age limit."

Concerning new ships for our navy, the report says: "The committee recommended that for the purpose of further increasing the naval establishment of the United States, the president have constructed two first class battleships, carrying the heaviest armor and most powerful ordnance for vessels of their class, upon a trial displacement of about 16,000 tons, and to have the highest practicable speed and great radius of action, and to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not exceeding $4,212,000 each; two first class cruisers of about 14,500 tons trial displacement, to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not exceeding $4,659,000 each, and two gunboats of about 1,000 tons trial displacement.

"The complete cost of the two first class battleships, two first class armored cruisers and two gunboats, with a total tonnage of 63,000 tons, will approximate $29,500,000. These battleships and cruisers will be larger than any heretofore authorized by congress, and the plans recommended by the board of construction already have excited the favorable comment of the naval authorities abroad. The committee is of opinion that in recommending the above naval program, it is making a substantial and healthy increase of our navy, and one which will meet everywhere with popular favor."

SAILORS IN TROUBLE.

Officers of Cruiser Chicago Arrested at Venice.

Rome, May 1.—The officers of the United States cruiser Chicago, who were arrested at Venice on the charge of resisting the police, remain in prison there. An application for their discharge has been rejected. The Italian law does not allow the court to grant pardon in cases of assault on the police. Some of the newspapers mention the lynchings of Italians in the United States as sufficient reason for a refusal of royal clemency. It is considered probable, however, that the prisoners will be released by order of the king, June 1, the date of the fete of the constitution. It is claimed the officers resisted the police because of the pressing of the crowds and inability to understand the language.

REBELLION IN RUSSIA.

Report Received That One Has Broken Out on the Frontier.

Copenhagen, May 2.—A dispatch to the Politiken of this city, from Russia (filed on the German frontier) announces that the labor population of the whole district between Moscow and Valdimir, Central Russia, is in revolt. There have been numerous encounters between the workingmen and the troops and many persons have been killed and wounded. A Uhlan regiment, commanded by Col. Moroseff, refused to act against the workmen.

TO COURTMARTIAL GLENN.

President Will Investigate Another Officer.

Washington, May 2.—Following the precedent set in the case of General Smith, the president has, himself, through Secretary Root, ordered the trial by courtmartial of Major Edwin F. Glenn, Fifth Infantry, one of the officers referred to as a participant in the administration of the "water cure" in the testimony developed before the senate Philippine commission recently.

CHICAGO'S MEN RELEASED.

The King of Italy Extended His Good Offices, Granting Pardon.

Rome, May 2.—The king has pardoned the officers of the United States cruiser Chicago, who have been imprisoned at Venice.

They will be immediately handed over to the United States counsel, from whose charge they will be transferred to the Chicago, which is ready to sail.

Clarkson Takes the Oath.

New York, April 26.—General J. S. Clarkson of Iowa has taken the oath of office as surveyor of customs of the port of New York before Collector Strahan. Col. Swords, deputy collector, in charge of the public stores, escorted him to the custom house, and the son of the general and two or three friends were also in the party. General Clarkson's bond for $5,000 will be sent to Washington immediately and as soon as it is accepted he will assume the office.

The wife of a man with a strong will regards it as a clear case of stubbornness.

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Silent partners allow their money to talk for them.

At the Millard: Annual Meeting Nebraska Grain Dealers, April 30; Nebraska Medical Society, Headquarters, May 6, 7, 8; State Encampment, G. A. R., Headquarters, May 22-23. Attest Popularity of Omaha's Leading Hotel, $2 Per Day; European, $1 Per Day. The Lincoln, Opp. Depots, Lincoln, $2 Per Day. Only 1st Class Hotel in City.

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FOR ALL WHO CAN COUNT THE DOTS.

THE PRIZES AND CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST

This contest and the awarding of the prizes will be conducted under the following conditions and subject to the following directions: The prizes will be awarded in the order named below, to those registering the correct or nearest correct number of dots in the puzzle on this page:

First Prize..	$1,000.00	Second Prize...	$500.00	Third Prize...	$250.00	Fourth Prize...	$100.00

The Fifth to the 2,999th Prizes Will Aggregate Balance of the $5,078.00.

If two or more counts are tied for one or more prizes, an equal division of the contested prizes will be made. All counts must be sent in by mail, but no counts will be registered bearing postmark of any office within the corporate limits of Minneapolis or St. Paul.

DECISION OF CORRECT COUNT.

A positive guarantee is given that no person, directly or indirectly connected with The Tribune, not even the Dot Editor, knows the number of dots, nor will they know until after the official count is made. When the contest is closed the dots will be counted by J. R. Colburn, of New York City, the originator of the Dot puzzles; and he will furnish The Tribune an affidavit of the correct count. This affidavit, when certified by the judges of the contest, shall be conclusive on all parties as to the correct count. Mr. Colburn will not make the count of the dots until after the contest, and no one can possibly know the official count until then.

THE JUDGES.

The three judges named below will decide under the conditions of the contest who are the winners of the prizes offered, and they will render their decision in writing. This decision so made shall be final and binding upon all parties to the contest; and the prize money shall be paid out on the order of these judges to the winners as so determined by them. These judges will certify the official count to be made by Mr. Colburn. The Tribune has already deposited $5,078 in the First National Bank of Minneapolis, where it will remain until disposed of to the winners according to the conditions of the contest. A forfeit of $1,000.00 will be paid to any one who will disprove this statement. The judges will be:

Rear Admiral J. F. R. Foss, formerly President Nicollet National Bank, and Vice President First National Bank, Minneapolis.

Hon. Robert Pratt, ex-Mayor of Minneapolis.

Albert Dollenmayer, of the Dollenmayer Advertising Agency, Minneapolis.

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If you can count, win the first prize, $1,000. Think of the mortgage you can raise with it, or the farm land it will buy for you. The other dot contests helped a number of farmers to pay off their mortgages. After all your labor, did you, or did your farm, clear $1,000 the past year? It will take only a little time and less toil to win this $1,000.

Start the children counting. A 16-year-old girl won the $100 in a former Tribune Dot Contest. Such contests sharpen the eye-sight and quicken the wits. No other employment will pay so generously as successfully counting the dots.

THE BEST WAY TO WIN.

Say ten friends, including yourself, club together, each sending in a count. One of you will possibly win the $1,000. The prize can then be divided among the members of your club—winning $100 for each of you. Each of you will have had ten chances of winning any one of the 2,999 prizes—or 29,990 opportunities of getting a portion of the $5,078.00. Your club may consist of any number. Or, do not form any club at all. Simply go after the prizes yourself, for yourself. You get all the advantages of a club of ten when you pay $5.00 for five years' subscription and ten registered counts, giving you, yourself, 29,990 chances of winning some of the $5,078.00.

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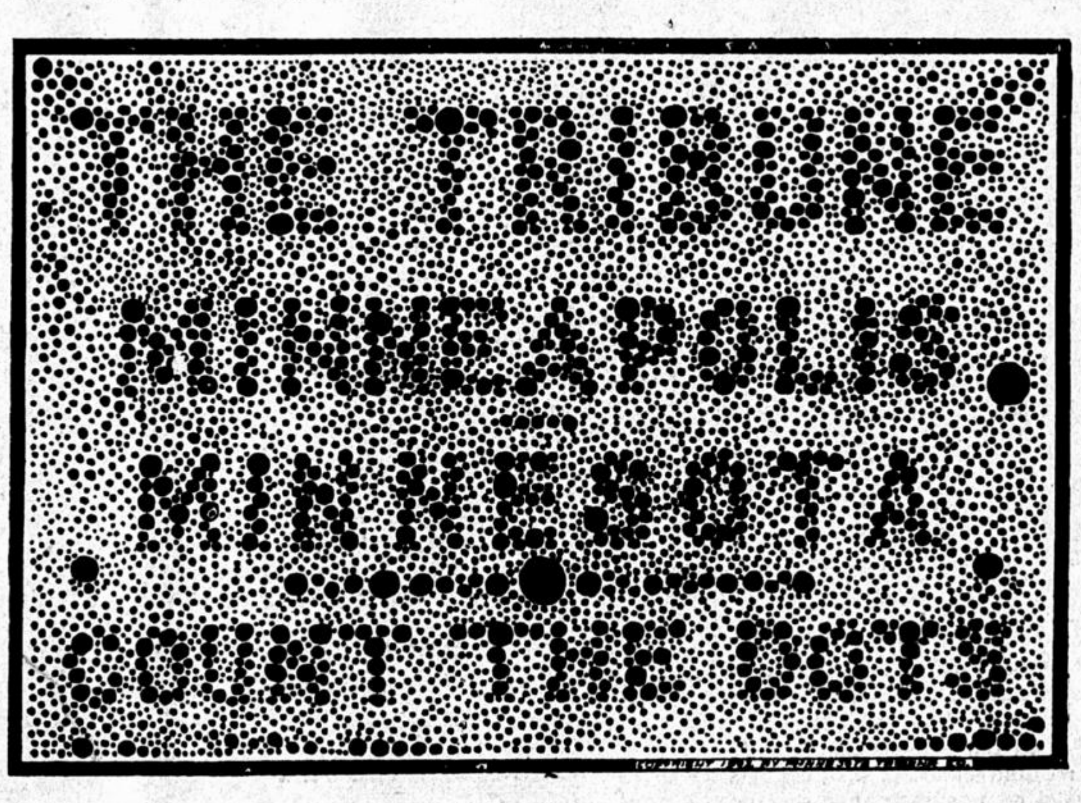

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1. Write your count, name and address very plainly. If you are an old subscriber, write your name on your coupon just as it is on the red tab on your paper.
2. Say just what your count is without any "ifs" or "ands"—make it plain.
3. Be sure to state whether or not you are now taking The Farmers' Tribune.
4. Do not waste your time and ours by asking questions and writing letters. They only hinder us and delay recording your count.
5. Counts and money must come together by mail. Telegrams are useless.
6. Remit by postoffice order, express order, check or bank draft. We will not be responsible for cash sent by unregistered mail. Do not remit in stamps unless absolutely necessary. No count will be registered unless you send the remittance with it.
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8. Two or more contestants may have their remittances applied on the same subscription, but be sure to give the name and address of the person who is to get the paper.
9. Should you forget to send your remittance with your count, send the count again when you do send your remittance.
10. For extra counts, the total remittance must be sent at one time, together with the counts, in the same envelope. For instance, if you want ten registered counts, you must send $5.00 and the ten counts at one time.
11. No one connected in any way with The Tribune can be a contestant.
12. No one residing in Minneapolis will be permitted to enter this contest. The Farmers' Tribune will not be sent to any Minneapolis address, and for the purpose of this contest, no count mailed in Minneapolis or St. Paul will be recorded.
13. All subscriptions paid prior to this contest, or sent in separate envelope, or paid through any local agent, will not be entitled to a registered count.
14. Counts cannot be changed or money refunded after they have been mailed to The Tribune office. If you have made a mistake, send another remittance with your new count.
15. Not more than one of the first four prizes will be awarded to the same person or to members of one family.
16. Your paper and receipt will be sent you just as soon as possible. It may take a week or ten days, so do not get anxious about it. Every remittance is acknowledged in the order of its receipt.
17. This contest closes Thursday, May 31, at 11 p. m., and money received after that hour and date will be applied on subscriptions, but the counts will not be registered.
18. After you have filled out your coupon read all directions over again carefully so that you are absolutely certain the coupon is PROPERLY FILLLED OUT.

Winners in Our Other Dot Contests.

$1,000 was won by N. O. Aylesworth, a farmer living a few miles from Talcott, S. D.

$500.00 was won by W. A. Welch, of Bingham Lake.

$250.00 was won by Carl Knutson, a clerk in a hardware store at Rothsay, Minn.

$75.00 was won by Mrs. Chas. Sprague, of Glenwood, Wis.

$75.00 was won by James Fanta, of Jackson.

$1,000.00 was won by Jacob Herghuis, a farmer living seven miles from Clara City, in the western part of this state.

$250.00 was won by Chas. Sabon, Cokato, who earned at the rate of $125.00 an hour counting dots.

$75.00 was won by L. J. Adgate, of Cylon, Wis.

$100.00 was won by the 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. Syndam, who counted the dots but once and did it correctly.

$100.00 was won by Mrs. E. N. Finn, Stillwater, Minn., with which her son was enabled to complete his education at Valparaiso, Ind.

These are only a few of the [illegible] persons who received free cash prizes from The Tribune through the dot contests.

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COUNTRY FACES DANGERS.

Cummins Says Monopolies Are a Menace to Present Prosperity.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 1.—Governor A. B. Cummins of Iowa was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Fourth Ward Republican club of this city last night. In a strong address Governor Cummins took advanced ground on the question of trusts and monopolies and declared that in them lurked a menace to the safety of the country. He was given an enthusiastic reception and his address brought forth the liveliest applause and commendation.

Governor Cummins cited the United States Steel corporation by name as one of those combinations dangerous to the welfare of the nation. He also, by inference, struck at the Northern Securities merger in no uncertain terms and thus struck a responsive chord in the hearts of many of his listeners. In the closing part of his address Governor Cummins suggested some remedies for present evils, among them the cutting down of the tariff where it is used to shield monopolies.

In opening Governor Cummins went in some detail into the career of the republican party, which he said had no parallel in the history of political organizations either in this country or any other. During the period of its regime he held the United States had added more to every field of national existence than was ever before added to any nation in a like period. Having traced the course of the party in the past, he spoke of the future of it, and in this question discussed the trust issue.

PLENTY OF MOISTURE.

Planted Grain Safe and Soil Is In Splendid Condition.

Des Moines, April 30.—The crop bulletin for week just closed gives a more cheerful view of the situation than did the first and second bulletins issued by Director Sage for this season. The rains of last week saved the planted grains and at the same time left the soil in excellent condition for the preparation for corn planting which will soon be begun.

During the past week the cyclonic winds and dust storms, somewhat characteristic of the season in this portion of the continent, culminated in copious showers, bringing abundant moisture for present needs in nearly all parts of the state. Some damage was caused by high winds in numerous localities, and it is likely that seed grain was uncovered, or too deeply covered in places by drifts of dust; but the resultant showers brought ample compensation in relief to suffering crops. The fields are in excellent condition to absorb the moisture without hindrance to farming operations, and in all districts there is a large area ready for the corn planters. A beginning has been made in the southern section, and planting will be general if the weather continues favorable for the coming week. Potato planting is now in progress. Grass and grain are making fair growth. Reports indicate that foliage and bloom on fruit trees are coming out as early as usual. All farm operations are well advanced.

MAD DOG SCARE.

Wild Animal Traverses Three Counties, Biting Two People.

Ottumwa, April 30.—A mad dog traversed three counties in southeastern Iowa yesterday and bit two people, both of whom are fearful that the bites will be fatal. The dog was first heard of at Brazil, in Appanoose county, where he bit a boy; next at Bunch, twenty miles to the east, in Davis county, and lastly at Salina, in Jefferson county, nearly fifty miles from Bunch, where Postmaster Long was bitten. It is not known that the same dog was in the three places, but the descriptions given correspond remarkably well. The long distance traveled makes the story almost too large to be believed. There is much apprehension through the counties named for fear that the dog will communicate the rabies to other animals and that there may, in this manner, be a large number of victims.

Railroad Company Liable.

Dubuque, May 2.—The widow of Switchman Volker, who was killed here in the Milwaukee yards while coupling cars, has been awarded a verdict for $9,000 in the federal court. The jury was out only twenty minutes. The verdict shows that where it is proven that a railroad company does not provide its cars with patent couplers and loss of life results from said negligence, the company is liable. These facts were clearly shown during the trial.

Heart Disease Is the Cause.

Corydon, May 2.—James B. Hogue, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the county, was found dead in his pasture field. Mr. Hogue was 72 years old, and suffered from heart disease, that predisposed him to occasional severe paroxysms, and it is thought that one of these spells came on him while out in the field and resulted in almost instant death.

Quarter of a Million Loss.

Davenport, May 2.—Fire destroyed the main portion of the plant of the Bettendorf Steel Axle Company. The fire was caused by the bursting of an oil pipe connection of the furnace in the car bolster department. The loss is estimated at $250,000. The company suffered a $200,000 loss by fire last November.

Cousins Renominated.

Cedar Rapids, May 2.—At the Fifth district republican convention, held in this city yesterday, Robert G. Cousins was renominated for congress for the sixth term. The chief feature of the convention's proceedings was the speech of Mr. Cousins in accepting the nomination.

Fire at Ottumwa.

Ottumwa, April 30.—Fire burned out John Fleming, dealer in boots and shoes. The loss was $11,400. The stock was only partially covered by insurance.

Fatal Railway Accident.

Winfield, April 25.—A fatal accident occurred at the Illinois Central depot, which resulted in the instant death of Albert Thurston, of Middle Grove, Ill. A double-header, westbound freight was taking the side track when Thurston attempted to cross in front of the engine, caught his foot and fell. [illegible]

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SECRETARY SHAW HEARD.

Spoke at Pittsburg on Subject of "The Governmental Evolution."

Pittsburg, April 28.—At the Sixteenth annual dinner of the Americus Republican club, in commemoration of General Grant, Secretary Shaw, of the treasury department, spoke on "The Governmental Evolution."

Secreatry Shaw in a few eloquent sentences traced the development of the country from scattered colonies, each independent of the other, and not infrequently antagonistic, to its present commanding position as a unified sisterhood of states. In concluding he said:

"Gentlemen, we must have the largest merchant fleet ever kissed by ocean breezes and these carriers of international commerce must be built of American material, in American yards, by American labor. They are to be manned by American sailors, fired by American coal, or more probably oil, and they are to float the stars and stripes. Whether this will be accomplished through direct aid or by American patriotism and by American energy, I cannot say. Whether this sonsummation shall be contributed to by statesman or achieved by financiers is immaterial compared with the importance of the thing itself. American wealth, American energy plus Hawaii, which is ours, plus the Philippines which are ours, plus the Isthmian canal which we will surely construct, plus a merchant marine which we will surely build, transfers the sovereignty of the Pacific ocean from the union jack to the stars and stripes."

SAYS HE ORDERED TO KILL.

Concession in Court Martial of General Smith at Manila.

Manila, April 26.—Trial by court martial of General Jacob H. Smith, on the charge of conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline began yesterday. General Lloyd Wheaton presiding. Col. Charles A. Woodruff, counsel for the defense, said he desired to simplify the proceedings. He was willing to admit General Smith gave instructions to Major Waler to kill and burn and make Samar a howling wilderness, that he wanted everybody killed capable of bearing arms and that he did specify all over ten years of age, as the Samar boys of that age were equally as dangerous as their elders.

Manila, April 29.—The trial by court martial of General Jacob H. Smith on the charge of conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline was resumed here yesterday. Major Littleton W. T. Waller of the marine corps, testified to receiving from General Smith the orders to "kill and burn" and render Samar "a howling wilderness," previously referred to in these dispatches. The natives of Samar, said Major Waller, were more treacherous and implacable than the tribesmen of the Soudan. Without General Smith's drastic measures the war there would not have been ended yet. General Smith never intended killing women or children.

SHAW IS CRITICIZED.

His Speech at Pittsburg Stirs Up the London Globe.

London, April 29.—The speech of the United States Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Shaw, at Pittsburg, at the banquet, April 26th., in celebration of the late General Grant's birthday, has thus far passed unnoticed by the London press with the exception of the Globe, which is exceedingly wrathy at such a responsible politician "tickling the ears of groundlings with a speeech full of menace to America's only friend among the powers of Europe."

After quoting the speech, the Globe continues: "We are not greatly concerned either for the threat or the crude vulgarity which causes Mr. Shaw to apply it to a particular power; but, what impresses us with a sense of American decadence, is the manner in which the absurd speech was received. Were an English minister of Mr. Shaw's position to make a similar allusion to a foreign power all the chancellories of Europe would be convulsed. But England heeds it not a whit, and the rest of the world shrugs its shoulders and talks about diplomacy in shirt-sleeves."

KILLED IN A MOSCOW RIOT.

Fifty People Dead and Troops Have Been Called Out.

Vienna, April 29.—A dispatch to the All Gemeine Zeung from St. Petersburg says that fifty people were killed or wounded in a conflict between strikers and the military at Moscow. The rioting was suppressed after fierce resistance on the part of the strikers. The troops have also been called out to suppress outbreaks of the peasantry in the district of Kieff, Pultowa and other places in Central and southern Russia. Many ringleaders have been arrested and the worst will be transported to Saghalien.

Gov. Savage Has Withdrawn.

Lincoln, Neb., April 29.—In a statement just issued Governor Savage announces that he has withdrawn as a candidate for renomination at the republican state convention. Since he pardoned former State Treasurer Bartley from the penitentiary the governor has been subjected to much adverse criticism from men of his party and republican newspapers. In his statement, however, he says he would pardon Bartley again were the act undone.

Well Paid for His Work.

London, May 1.—The Associated Press understands that J. Pierpont Morgan gets £2,500,000 in the stock of the shipping combine in return for his services in organizing and financing it.

Because a man is ungainly is no reason why he should not gain in weight.

While waiting for your ship to come in busy yourself building a safe harbor.

It is betting on a certainty to back one love letter against all the reason and logic in the world.

It is no sign of a Christian to wear a face long enough to eat oats out of a churn.

The man who neglects the primaries has no moral right to object to the ticket.

Advice is cheap, and is generally appreciated in accordance with what it costs.

Interest on the church mortgage is money taken from the missionary field.

As a woman's beauty fades her brains come to the front.

A contributor to the Kansas Churchman who recalls that in his boyhood people went to two and sometimes three services a day, and sat on hard benches and sang, "My God, the spring of all my joys," while now they lean back in cushioned pews and sing, "Art thou weary, art thou languid," thinks that Christianity is changing to [illegible]

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CONDEMNED IN MISSOURI AND CONFISCATED IN NEW YORK.

Judge Clarke of St. Louis has convicted and fined heavily a number of grocers for selling baking powders containing alum.

The week before the Health Department of New York seized a quantity of stuff being sold for baking powder which they found was made from alum mixed with ground rock, and dumped it into the river.

The Health Authorities are thus taking effective means to prevent the introduction into our markets of injurious substitutes in place of wholesome baking powders.

As alum costs only two cents a pound, there is a great temptation for those manufacturers who make substitutes and imitation goods, to use it. Alum baking powders can be detected by the health authorities by chemical analysis, but the ordinary housekeeper, whose assistance in protecting the health of the people is important, cannot make a chemical examination. She may easily know the alum powders, however, from the fact that they are sold at from ten to twenty cents for a pound can, or that some prize—like a spoon or glass, or piece of crockery, or wooden ware—is given with the powder as an inducement.

As the people continue to realize the importance of this subject and consumers insist on having baking powder of established name and character, and as the health authorities continue their vigorous crusades, the alum danger will, it is hoped, finally be driven from our homes.

Several beauty doctors from New York are installed in fashionable quarters in London, and are doing a rushing business in preparing faded damsels who desire to look charming for the coronation festivities. Wrinkles are removed, sallow visages are given the tint of youth, and to dull eyes are imparted a lovely brilliancy. The beauty doctors promise to do all this, and are shrewd enough to get their pay in advance.

"The way to keep the price of meat within reasonable limits is for the public to quit buying it," suggests Victor Smith. "Let us all try for two weeks. We consume in fourteen days over 500,000,000 pounds of meat, which we do not require as a physiological necessity. Peas, beans, potatoes, cabbage, onions, corn, whole-wheat bread, corn bread, some fruits and plenty of water are all we need. No one likes meat more than I do, but last year I did without it for eight months, and after the first week or two did not yearn for it. Result—better general health."

It is related that the only man who ever got even with Cecil Rhodes in the matter of personalities was a little German clerk in the Government office at Johannesburg. Rhodes on this occasion had to stand in line, and he didn't like it. He had not been used to standing in line in South Africa or anywhere else. "Please attend to me at once," he said, "I can't wait." "When your turn comes, mister," mumbled the clerk. "Confound you, sir; don't you know who I am? I'm Rhodes." "Oh, yes, I knew that, but that doesn't worry me," was the unruffled reply. "If you were in Cape Town, I'd have you discharged in a minute," roared the premier. "Yes, I have heard that they discharge people in Cape Town for doing their duty," answered the clerk; "but we ain't in Cape Town. This is a republic."

An Honest Man's Opinion.

Vermont, Mo., April 28th.—If what Mr. J. S. Tillery of this place says is true—and none who know him doubt his honesty—the new remedy Dodd's Kidney Pills is a wonderful medicine indeed. Mr. Tillery says:

"I had Kidney and Liver Trouble for years. I had used many medicines but could get nothing to cure me.

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"I kept on using the pills and am now entirely better. I honestly do believe that they are the greatest remedy the world has ever seen.

"I am always willing to help a good thing and I cannot say too much for one that helped me so much.

"If I didn't know that Dodd's Kidney Pills would do all that is claimed for them I wouldn't say a word of praise for them."

"I suppose the coronation will be like a grand play." "But without any villain." "Not at all. There's Alfred Austin."

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Buy California Timber Lands.

Pennsylvania lumbermen have just purchased 60,000 acres of timber lands in northern California at a cost of $450,000 and will invest $2,000,000 in building mills and a fifty-mile railroad to reach the Southern Pacific.

Queen Christiania of Sweden.

Christiana of Sweden was of tall and commanding figure and walked so heavily that her step was often mistaken for that of a man. Her voice was harsh and her actions were often abrupt and rude.

Kansans Make Records for Bravery.

Kansas claims for her sons five out of the thirty-three special medals awarded by the government for special acts of heroism and bravery during the Spanish-American war.

Our Limits.

Canada is still claiming the ownership of the north pole with a reckless disregard of the fact that the United States is bounded on the north by the aurora borealis.

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At Swords' Points;

OR,

A SOLDIER OF THE RHINE.

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE

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CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

"A woman brushed against you and placed a note in your hand. Do you remember what that note contained?"

She turned scarlet.

"It was utterly unintelligible to me."

"Yet you saw a name?"

"Yes."

"It was mine?"

"It was yours, mynheer."

"She said she had forged it with the distinct purpose of implicating me also."

"Indeed," with some incredulity.

"What did you do with the note, fraulien?"

"I threw it away."

"You did not tear it up?"

"No; merely crumpled it and threw it aside."

"Well, it had hardly touched the ground before it fell into the hands of a secret officer of the government, who was watching the countess, just as she knew would happen."

"Still I do not comprehend."

"That paper was of vital importance. It pretended to give in detail the prospective army which the Kaiser could bring to Alsace-Lorraine, besides several other things of moment."

"You alarm me!"

"For which I shall never forgive myself, but it is vitally necessary that you should know the truth, no matter at what cost. I am sacrificing myself more than you may ever realize in order to spare you. This paper seems to place both of us in connection with the French spy whom the German authorities watch. Plainly, we are as guilty as she."

"But, mynheer, the motive? Wherein have I offended her?"

"Fraulien, the fault is mine. While in Paris I was unfortunate enough to arouse a spark of sentiment in her heart, and I cannot imagine any one more wretched in consequence."

"But surely I—that is, what have I done?"

Even as she spoke, a suspicion, a sudden flash of intelligence, came into her mind, and, though it was but a mere floating fancy, it caused her to turn furiously red.

CHAPTER XII.

Trifles Light as Air.

Paul did not see this agitation. Paul, whose eyes were bent upon the floor in his own confusion, for he was passing through a serious and embarrassing situation, and could not look Hildegarde in the face while telling her of the plot the countess had conceived of bringing both Hildegarde and himself under the suspicion of the military authorities.

She looked at him as he stood there with his head bowed before her, and perhaps there was something more than mere pity in her eyes.

"She must be a remarkable woman."

"Her equal does not exist in the present age. It is marvelous the power she has over men, not merely brainless fops, but the shrewd statesmen of today."

"Perhaps Bismarck fears her."

"I have no doubt he will be glad of a chance to place her behind strong walls, but I doubt his ability to accomplish such a thing. And how can I thank you for your kind assurance of continued friendship, even while the surrounding conditions are so gloomy?"

"Pray, do not try," she said, to hide her confusion.

It was joy to know that he had spoken in a frank way—that he seemed very anxious to take all the blame, and in so doing made himself appear more manly in her eyes.

Besides the possibility of the handsome American being in love with her gave Hildegarde positive joy.

Then from Paradise she dropped back to earth.

"Which way must I go to find No. 79 in this same strasse?" asked Paul.

He wondered why Hildegarde regarded him with so cold a look, but she answered his question. But it chanced that Hildegarde had that very morning seen a lady entering No. 79, of the strasse, and recognized the pretty woman to whom Rhinelander had seemed so devoted at the concert garden.

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Paul's interview with his sister was protracted.

He accomplished all he intended.

Beatrix had a thousand questions to ask, so it seemed, but when she finished there was nothing in connection with the sorrowful event of the dead past left untold.

She wept bitter tears upon Paul's shoulder, and it was his comforting embrace that assured her the world was not all hollow, even though she had learned this terrible truth about the mother in whom she had up to this time believed.

It was after Paul had left the house that he remembered one thing—he had failed to tell her the name of the man whose action had brought such disgrace and ignominy upon their family.

She would not know, unless he sent word, that the one she believed to be her cousin, Conrad Hoffman, was the son of that same man.

The thought made his blood boil—be feared lest in some way this scion of an infamous traitor should in his turn bring additional sorrow upon the house of Rhinelander.

Somehow the memory of Karl comforted him—the leader of the Rhine Korps was already an object of deepest interest to Beatrix, and in that growing love Paul believed he could see the strongest possible fortification against all harm.

He remembered his promise to Hildegarde, and was desirous of keeping it without delay. The school must be given up—other duties seemed to call him to fields of more activity.

So Paul began to prepare to leave Heidelberg by the night express, the Dutch cannon ball train of the period, that would land him in the German capital in a phenomenally short time.

That the influence of the schemer Countess Aimee would follow him to Berlin, he never once thought, believing he would leave her far behind.

That was because he did not know the wily woman and her astonishing powers as well as he should have done in order to defeat her clever plans.

Paul had been well watched.

The government spy hovered near, and there was besides another who worked in the interest of the countess—great times these two honest worthies had in dodging each other while keeping an eye on the main chance, as embodied in the American.

Paul ignored them as much as possible—he had quite enough to think about in the premises.

Should they give him too much trouble later on perhaps he would take a turn out of them in a fashion peculiar to the wild and woolly West, and after a way, to weaken their enthusiasm.

Karl was not surprised when he heard what a sudden alteration Paul was making in his plans, for Karl was of a phlegmatic temperament and disposed to take the most extraordinary things as he found them.

"One favor, comrade," he said while shaking hands at the train later in the night.

"Granted before you speak," replied Paul.

"Speak a good word for me when you apply for a commission. God knows I would like to be at your side if the war comes, and it grows closer and hoarser along the Rhine every day."

"It shall be zwei," was what Paul called back as the express quitted the platform.

When young Rhinelander shook the sacred dust of Heidelberg, with all its pleasant student recollections, from his feet, and started in the direction of the capital, he took it for granted that he would be closely watched, since at the time he was an object of solicitude to several parties.

He little guessed, however, to what ends some of these spies might go in order to prevent him from carrying out his designs.

To the countess it was a matter of considerable moment whether or not he reached Berlin with the design of seeking an audience with those high in authority.

And she would go to considerable trouble in order to prevent this same thing, being a woman of remarkable will power.

Through the night the Berlin train panted, and Paul, having made himself as comfortable as the conditions would allow, endeavored to sleep.

But he found sleep would not come, so he reviewed what had passed during his interview with Hildegarde.

How plainly it all came before him—he could easily shut his eyes and see her again as she stood there blushing in confusion.

He loved to dwell upon this scene.

Somehow, there were features connected with it that told him he could not be an object of indifference in her eyes.

Then, again, when he remembered the blot that rested upon his family name he groaned in secret.

Could she, would she forgive—these high-class German families, as he well knew, were very punctilious about such things, and in many cases the breath of scandal had severed arrangements for a wedding.

So Paul was miserable, at times letting his mind dwell upon a picture painted by fancy in her lightest mood, and then dashing over the bright scene a pall of mingled doubt and despair.

All this while the train was booming on, crossing broad plains, rattling over bridges, and stopping occasionally at towns en route.

Paul, finding it utterly impossible for him to sleep, began to amuse himself by observing his fellow-passengers.

This is always an interesting study for any one fairly fond of reading human nature, for nowhere may more pronounced types be found than in a second-class Continental railway carriage.

There were several persons in the compartment with him.

One was a merchant traveling to Berlin, a second seemed to be an old officer, grizzled with years in the service of his king, while the third Paul found himself much in doubt about, though finally reaching the conclusion that he was possibly the son of some rich man journeying to Berlin to offer his services to the Crown, his term in the army having expired.

All of which was pure speculation.

Later on Paul discovered, somewhat to his surprise, and not at all to his liking, that he was an object of considerable curiosity to the trio.

Finally this aroused Paul's curiosity, and he began to suspect that his fellow-travelers might be other than the innocents they appeared upon the surface.

Perhaps one of them was a government agent, bound at all hazards to keep him under surveillance, since it was believed in official circles that the American had entered into a conspiracy against the authorities.

Which one this might be gave him some amusement for a while, though he finally decided it must be the veteran soldier.

And the others—could they be parties in the secret pay of the countess?

Such a thing was possible, of course, though hardly probable; but Paul was in just the mood to give his fancy full rein, and he allowed it to go at that.

Although it raised quite a question, and rendered his situation serious enough, with three enemies shut up in the car with him.

He had not been able to sleep before and now he had not the least desire to do so—in fact, he never felt more wide awake in all his life.

Supposing this random guess of his hit the mark, did these men have any intention of doing him bodily injury?

If they were in the employ of the countess it was not to be presumed that they would seek his life, though his personal liberty might be in danger.

Anything to keep him from seeking an interview with the German military authorities at Berlin, to whom he might be tempted to unbosom himself.

Paul laughed softly to himself when he found to what a serious point his thoughts were carrying him.

Nevertheless, it was characteristic of him to take all possible precautions.

And even while he thus chuckled in derision at his alarming suspicions, his hand unconsciously strayed to the pocket where he kept a small but serviceable repeater, as if to make sure that this feathful friend was within reach.

To the ordinary mind there is considerable satisfaction in the prospect of being able to meet even a desperate emergency, and the fact of his being armed made Paul reckless of consequences, even though the others were three to one.

Since sleep refused to come, and his limbs grew cramped, crouched as he was in a corner of the compartment, Paul decided to get out at the next station and have a little saunter up and down.

No sooner did he make a move than his fellow tourists also aroused themselves.

The old soldier yawned, the merchant threw aside the traveling rug which the cool night air had caused him to pull around his body, while the third traveler stretched his arms and proceeded to once more smoke his big pipe.

Paul could not but notice this fact.

It caused him to fully decide with reference to a stroll at the next station.

At the same time he meant to keep close to the train so as to give them no opportunity for foul work of any sort.

Sure enough, when the guard opened the door of the compartment, stating that they had had about five minutes at the station, the whole of them trooped out after Paul.

This convinced him more than ever that his surmise could hardly have been such a wild one after all.

And who could say that ere Berlin was reached he might not be glad he was armed?

(To be continued.)

TRUE ART OF BREATHING.

Easy Way in Which Some Diseases Can Be Cured.

It is perhaps one of the signs of the times to those alert for indications that the art of breathing has become more and more a subject of attention. Oculists as well as physiologists go deeply into its study in a way hardly to be touched upon here. Physicians have cured aggravated cases of insomnia by long-drawn, regular breaths; fever-stricken patients have been quieted, stubborn forms of indigestion made to disappear.

A tendency to consumption may be overcome, as some authority has within the last few years clearly demonstrated, by exercise in breathing. Seasickness, too, may be surmounted, and the victim of hypnotic influence taught to withstand the force of an energy directed against him.

There is a famous physician in Munich who has written an extensive work upon the subject of breathing. He has besides formulated a system by which asthmatic patients are made to walk without losing breath and cured. At Meran, in the Austrian Tyrol, his patients (almost every royal house of Europe is represented) are put through a certain system of breathing and walking. The mountain paths are all marked off with stakes of different colors, indicating the number of minutes in which a patient must walk the given distance, the breathing and walking being in time together. As the cure progresses the ascents are made steeper and steeper.

FROM HOVEL TO TEMPLE.

Painter Born in Poverty Was Buried in Beautiful Cathedral.

Though born amid the squalid surroundings of a lane, in that quarter called Blackpool, lying on the northeast side of the city of Cork, James Barry, in 1806, was buried in the crypt under the dome of St. Paul's cathedral, London, amid the pomp and circumstance of magnificent greatness, says Dorgan, in Donahoe's. And James Barry deserved all honor. By force of character, great natural endowment of talent and determination, he raised himself to the top of his profession. At 17 his success as a painter in oils was as good as assured. At 20 he exhibited, in Dublin, his picture, "St. Patrick Baptizing the King of Cashel."

The great Edmund Burke saw the work at the time, and proclaimed its merits, with the result that Barry was invited to London by his patrons, and subsequently, through the great statesman's generosity, was enabled to perfect his studies in Rome. On this head we shall close by noting an illustrious Corkman who at the present hour stands acknowledged as one of the masters of the age. It is Thaddeus, who has painted, in addition to his holiness, Pope Leo XIII, the Khedive of Egypt, Mr. Gladstone, the Abbe Liszt, Duchess of York and other prominent people.

Missed the Usual "Boom."

Mr. Goode of the vaudeville team of Goode and Rottenne, was walking down street when he stepped upon a banana peel and came to the sidewalk with much the same force that characterizes his famous tumble from the slapstick in the hand of his partner.

Slowly rising to his feet, with a puzzled, disappointed look on his face, he exclaimed:

"Huh! I suppose the bass-drummer has gone to sleep again."

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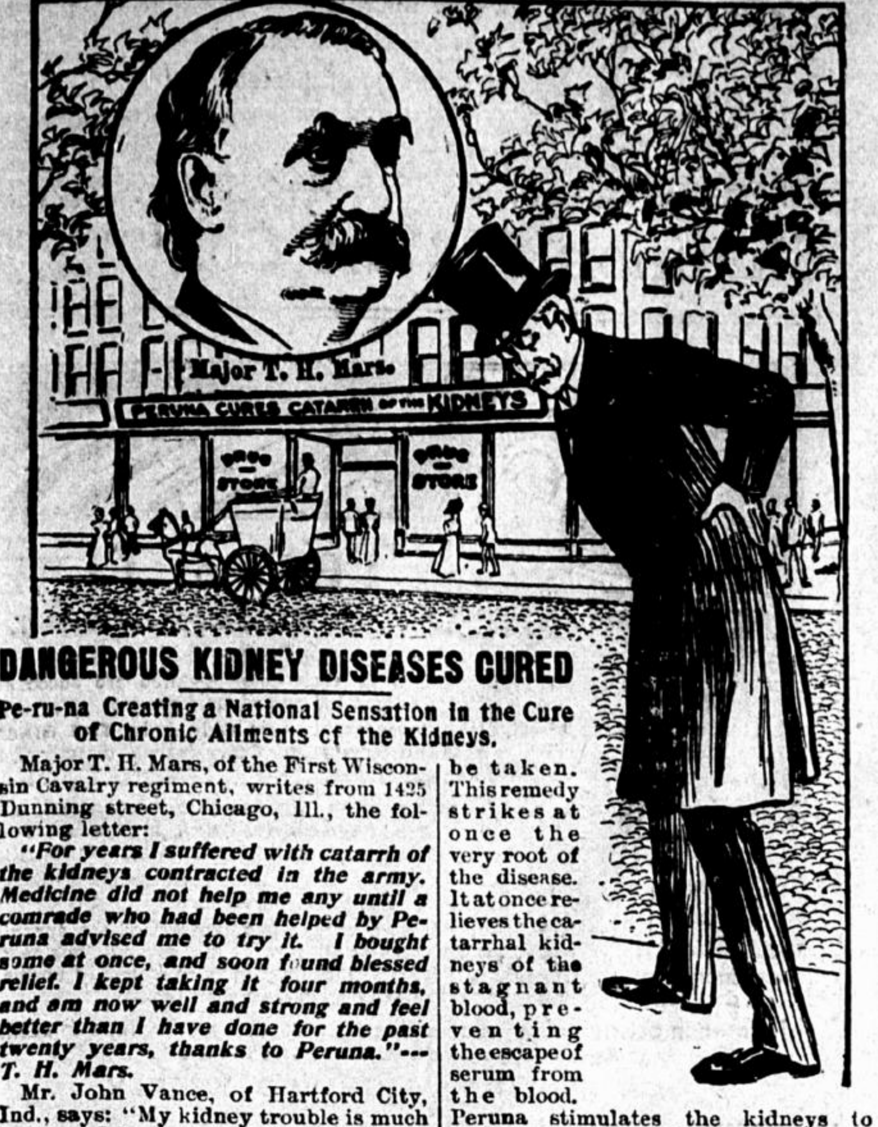
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Major T. H. Mars, of the First Wisconsin Cavalry regiment, writes from 1425 Dunning street, Chicago, Ill., the following letter:

"For years I suffered with catarrh of the kidneys contracted in the army. Medicine did not help me any until a comrade who had been helped by Peruna advised me to try it. I bought some at once, and soon found blessed relief. I kept taking it four months, and am now well and strong and feel better than I have done for the past twenty years, thanks to Peruna."---T. H. Mars.

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TO BUILD A LARGER NAVY

Program for 1903, as Presented in Appropriation Bill.

TWO MORE BIG BATTLESHIPS

The Bill Also Calls for Two First Class Cruisers and Two Gunboats—The Cost of the Proposed Vessels Is Placed at $29,500,000.

Washington, April 30.—The naval program for 1903, as presented in the naval appropriation bill and accompanying report, filed yesterday by Chairman Foss, of the house naval committee, is one of unusual interest. The report does not take as optimistic a view of our naval prowess as is generally held, and Mr. Foss points out that comparatively few of our ships have any real fighting value. He accompanies this with a statement of the enormous naval armament and programs of other countries, particularly Germany.

It is shown by the report that the total number of vessels of our navy, built and building, is 138, and the total cost will be $235,082,209. The report adds: "While we have built and are building, all told, 138 ships, yet comparatively few of them have any real fighting value. Our naval prowess lies almost entirely in our 18 battleships, eight armored cruisers and 21 protected cruisers. The rest of our ships would cut but little figure in actual war. Ships of the battle line practically alone determine the naval strength of a nation."

Referring to the foreign naval program, the report says: "Of all the countries, Germany has been building during the last few years faster than any of the others. Her ship building program started in 1898, and will be completed in 1908, possibly 1907, instead of 1916, as first planned. This program will give her in all 38 battleships, 14 large cruisers, 38 smaller cruisers and 96 torpedo boats. After the completion of this program, the plan contemplates new constructions to replace ships which, though still serviceable, may have reached the prescribed age limit."

Concerning new ships for our navy, the report says: "The committee recommended that for the purpose of further increasing the naval establishment of the United States, the president have constructed two first class battleships, carrying the heaviest armor and most powerful ordnance for vessels of their class, upon a trial displacement of about 16,000 tons, and to have the highest practicable speed and great radius of action, and to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not exceeding $4,212,000 each; two first class cruisers of about 14,500 tons trial displacement, to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not exceeding $4,659,000 each, and two gunboats of about 1,000 tons trial displacement.

"The complete cost of the two first class battleships, two first class armored cruisers and two gunboats, with a total tonnage of 63,000 tons, will approximate $29,500,000. These battleships and cruisers will be larger than any heretofore authorized by congress, and the plans recommended by the board of construction already have excited the favorable comment of the naval authorities abroad. The committee is of opinion that in recommending the above naval program, it is making a substantial and healthy increase of our navy, and one which will meet everywhere with popular favor."

SAILORS IN TROUBLE.

Officers of Cruiser Chicago Arrested at Venice.

Rome, May 1.—The officers of the United States cruiser Chicago, who were arrested at Venice on the charge of resisting the police, remain in prison there. An application for their discharge has been rejected. The Italian law does not allow the court to grant pardon in cases of assault on the police. Some of the newspapers mention the lynchings of Italians in the United States as sufficient reason for a refusal of royal clemency. It is considered probable, however, that the prisoners will be released by order of the king, June 1, the date of the fete of the constitution. It is claimed the officers resisted the police because of the pressing of the crowds and inability to understand the language.

REBELLION IN RUSSIA.

Report Received That One Has Broken Out on the Frontier.

Copenhagen, May 2.—A dispatch to the Politiken of this city, from Russia (filed on the German frontier) announces that the labor population of the whole district between Moscow and Valdimir, Central Russia, is in revolt. There have been numerous encounters between the workingmen and the troops and many persons have been killed and wounded. A Uhlan regiment, commanded by Col. Moroseff, refused to act against the workmen.

TO COURTMARTIAL GLENN.

President Will Investigate Another Officer.

Washington, May 2.—Following the precedent set in the case of General Smith, the president has, himself, through Secretary Root, ordered the trial by courtmartial of Major Edwin F. Glenn, Fifth Infantry, one of the officers referred to as a participant in the administration of the "water cure" in the testimony developed before the senate Philippine commission recently.

CHICAGO'S MEN RELEASED.

The King of Italy Extended His Good Offices, Granting Pardon.

Rome, May 2.—The king has pardoned the officers of the United States cruiser Chicago, who have been imprisoned at Venice.

They will be immediately handed over to the United States counsel, from whose charge they will be transferred to the Chicago, which is ready to sail.

Clarkson Takes the Oath.

New York, April 26.—General J. S. Clarkson of Iowa has taken the oath of office as surveyor of customs of the port of New York before Collector Strahan. Col. Swords, deputy collector, in charge of the public stores, escorted him to the custom house, and the son of the general and two or three friends were also in the party. General Clarkson's bond for $5,000 will be sent to Washington immediately and as soon as it is accepted he will assume the office.

The wife of a man with a strong will regards it as a clear case of stubbornness.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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Silent partners allow their money to talk for them.

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W. N. U., Des Moines, No. 18.—1902.

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When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

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FOR ALL WHO CAN COUNT THE DOTS.

THE PRIZES AND CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST

This contest and the awarding of the prizes will be conducted under the following conditions and subject to the following directions: The prizes will be awarded in the order named below, to those registering the correct or nearest correct number of dots in the puzzle on this page:

First Prize . . $1,000.00	Second Prize . . . $500.00	Third Prize . . . $250.00	Fourth Prize . . . $100.00

The Fifth to the 2,999th Prizes Will Aggregate Balance of the $5,078.00.

If two or more counts are tied for one or more prizes, an equal division of the contested prizes will be made. All counts must be sent in by mail, but no counts will be registered bearing postmark of any office within the corporate limits of Minneapolis or St. Paul.

DECISION OF CORRECT COUNT.

A positive guarantee is given that no person, directly or indirectly connected with The Tribune, not even the Dot Editor, knows the number of dots, nor will they know until after the official count is made. When the contest is closed the dots will be counted by J. R. Colburn, of New York City, the originator of the Dot puzzles; and he will furnish The Tribune an affidavit of the correct count. This affidavit, when certified by the judges of the contest, shall be conclusive on all parties as to the correct count. Mr. Colburn will not make the count of the dots until after the contest, and no one can possibly know the official count until then.

THE JUDGES.

The three judges named below will decide under the conditions of the contest who are the winners of the prizes offered, and they will render their decision in writing. This decision so made shall be final and binding upon all parties to the contest; and the prize money shall be paid out on the order of these judges to the winners as so determined by them. These judges will certify the official count to be made by Mr. Colburn. The Tribune has already deposited $5,078 in the First National Bank of Minneapolis, where it will remain until disposed of to the winners according to the conditions of the contest. A forfeit of $1,000.00 will be paid to any one who will disprove this statement. The judges will be:

Rear Admiral J. F. R. Foss, formerly President Nicollet National Bank, and Vice President First National Bank, Minneapolis.

Hon. Robert Pratt, ex-Mayor of Minneapolis.

Albert Dollenmayer, of the Dollenmayer Advertising Agency, Minneapolis.

THE DOTS.

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If you can count, win the first prize, $1,000. Think of the mortgage you can raise with it, or the farm land it will buy for you. The other dot contests helped a number of farmers to pay off their mortgages. After all your labor, did you, or did your farm, clear $1,000 the past year? It will take only a little time and less toil to win this $1,000.

Start the children counting. A 16-year-old girl won the $100 in a former Tribune Dot Contest. Such contests sharpen the eye-sight and quicken the wits. No other employment will pay so generously as successfully counting the dots.

THE BEST WAY TO WIN.

Say ten friends, including yourself, club together, each sending in a count. One of you will possibly win the $1,000. The prize can then be divided among the members of your club—winning $100 for each of you. Each of you will have had ten chances of winning any one of the 2,999 prizes—or 29,990 opportunities of getting a portion of the $5,078.00. Your club may consist of any number. Or, do not form any club at all. Simply go after the prizes yourself, for yourself. You get all the advantages of a club of ten when you pay $5.00 for five years' subscription and ten registered counts, giving you, yourself, 29,990 chances of winning some of the $5,078.00.

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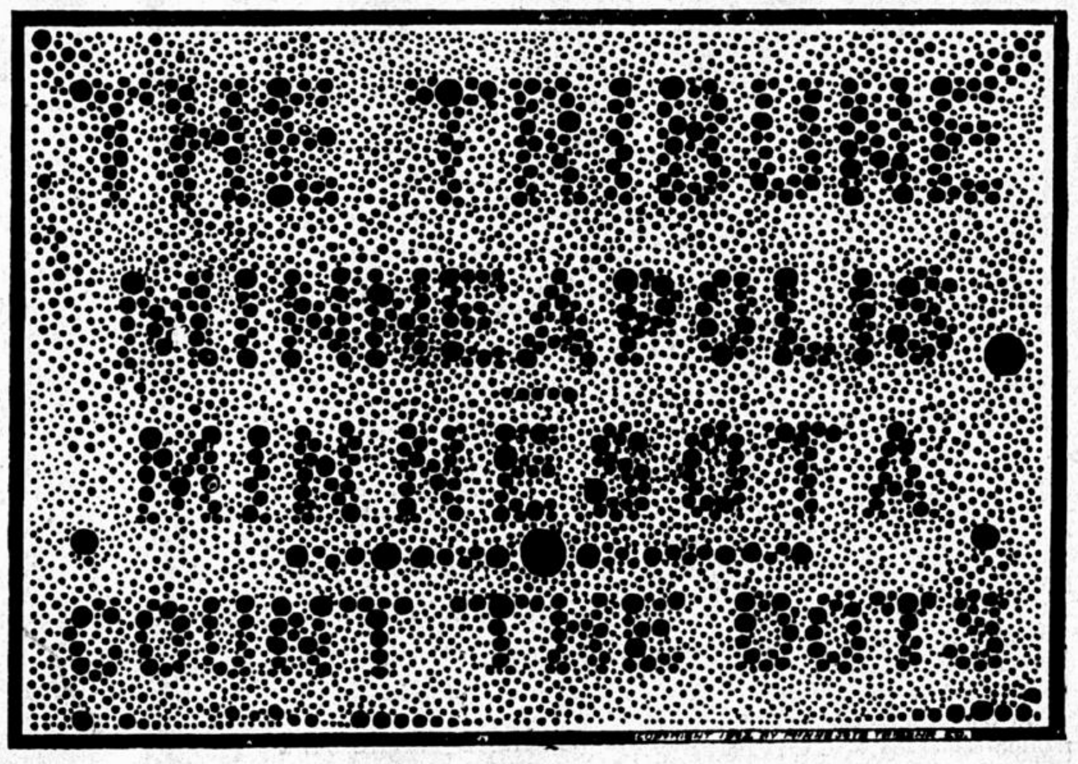

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April 22, 1902.

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1. Write your count, name and address very plainly. If you are an old subscriber, write your name on your coupon just as it is on the red tab on your paper.
2. Say just what your count is without any "ifs" or "ands"—make it plain.
3. Be sure to state whether or not you are now taking The Farmers' Tribune.
4. Do not waste your time and ours by asking questions and writing letters. They only hinder us and delay recording your count.
5. Counts and money must come together by mail. Telegrams are useless.
6. Remit by postoffice order, express order, check or bank draft. We will not be responsible for cash sent by unregistered mail. Do not remit in stamps unless absolutely necessary. No count will be registered unless you send the remittance with it.
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8. Two or more contestants may have their remittances applied on the same subscription, but be sure to give the name and address of the person who is to get the paper.
9. Should you forget to send your remittance with your count, send the count again when you do send your remittance.
10. For extra counts, the total remittance must be sent at one time, together with the counts, in the same envelope. For instance, if you want ten registered counts, you must send $5.00 and the ten counts at one time.
11. No one connected in any way with The Tribune can be a contestant.
12. No one residing in Minneapolis will be permitted to enter this contest. The Farmers' Tribune will not be sent to any Minneapolis address, and for the purpose of this contest, no count mailed in Minneapolis or St. Paul will be recorded.
13. All subscriptions paid prior to this contest, or sent in separate envelope, or paid through any local agent, will not be entitled to a registered count.
14. Counts cannot be changed or money refunded after they have been mailed to The Tribune office. If you have made a mistake, send another remittance with your new count.
15. Not more than one of the first four prizes will be awarded to the same person or to members of one family.
16. Your paper and receipt will be sent you just as soon as possible. It may take a week or ten days, so do not get anxious about it. Every remittance is acknowledged in the order of its receipt.
17. This contest closes Thursday, May 31, at 11 p. m., and money received after that hour and date will be applied on subscriptions, but the counts will not be registered.
18. After you have filled out your coupon read all directions over again carefully so that you are absolutely certain the coupon is PROPERLY FILLLED OUT.

Winners in Our Other Dot Contests.

$1,000 was won by N. O. Aylesworth, a farmer living a few miles from Talcott, S. D.

$500.00 was won by W. A. Welch, of Bingham Lake.

$250.00 was won by Carl Knutson, a clerk in a hardware store at Rothsay, Minn.

$75.00 was won by Mrs. Chas. Sprague, of Glenwood, Wis.

$75.00 was won by James Fanta, of Jackson.

$1,000.00 was won by Jacob Herghuis, a farmer living seven miles from Clara City, in the western part of this state.

$250.00 was won by Chas. Sabon, Cokato, who earned at the rate of $125.00 an hour counting dots.

$75.00 was won by L. J. Adgate, of Cylon, Wis.

$100.00 was won by the 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. Syndan, who counted the dots but once and did it correctly.

$100.00 was won by Mrs. E. N. Finn, Stillwater, Minn., with which her son was enabled to complete his education at Valparaiso, Ind.

These are only a few of the 1,[illegible] persons who received free cash prizes from The Tribune through the dot contests.

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Dot Editor, Farmers' Tribune, Minneapolis, Minn. Enclosed find $............for.........years' subscription to the Farmers' Tribune, also my counts on the $5,078.00 Dot Puzzle. 35

Name............................P. O......................State.......Rural Route....

Are you now taking the Farmers' Tribune......(Yes or No) Have you registered other counts in this contest......(Yes or No)

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[a]Name......................P.O.....................State..........for.........Years

[b]Name......................P.O.....................State..........for.........Years

[c]Name......................P.O.....................State..........for.........Years

Are they taking the Farmers' Tribune? [a]..............[b]..............[c]..............(Yes or No)

Address, DOT EDITOR, Farmers' Tribune, Minneapolis, Minn.

RACE ECHOES.

Captain John R Lynch now at Santiago, Cuba, has been ordered to report to the commanding officer of the Missouri in Omaha. Captain Lynch is in the pay department.

An organization from which great good may come has been incorporated under the name of the People's Mercantile Association of Washington, D. C. Its object is to establish a coperative store, carrying as many lines of living necessities as can be done with profit. The capital stock is $20,000, divided into 2,000 shares at $10 each.

The magnificent gift of $1,000,000 to the Southern Educational conference, made by John D. Rockefeller this week is said to be the first large sum toward what is intended to be the greatest movement for education in the South it has ever known. And the beauty of Mr. Rockefeller's gift is that it is to be used equally for the benefit of the Afro-Americans and the whites.

STATE OF IOWA.

OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 1, 1902.

Whereas, the Lawyers' Surety company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has filed in this office a sworn statement of its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1901, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 9, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies: and whereas, said statement shows that said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of the State relating to insurance.

Therefore, In pursuance of law, I, Frank F. Merriman, Auditor of State, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fidelity and Surety in the State, by Agents properly appointed, as required by law, until the first day of March, A. D. 1903.

I further certify that the statement shows—

1st.	The actual amount of paid-up Capital of said Company, December 31, 1901, to be	$500,000.00
2nd.	The aggregate amount of the Assets of said Company, December 31, 1901, to be	$783,872.74
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4th.	The aggregate income of said Company for the year 1901, to be	$107,825.47
5th	The aggregate expenditures of said Company for the year 1901, to be	$ 92,070.61

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of my office the day and date above written.

FRANK F. MERRIMAN,
Auditor of State.

A Fatherland Joke.

Charles F. Saacke returned from Germany on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse with the following Fatherland joke, upon which he was not required to pay duty. The translation is his own: "What is the difference between the Lord Almighty and Kaiser William?" "The Lord Almighty knows everything; the Kaiser knows better."

Chile Seeks Steamship Line.

Senor Salvador Cafiero has presented to the Chilean government a project for a new fast line of steamers between the Pacific and Mediterranean ports, with headquarters at Valparaiso and a capital of a quarter of a million sterling in 20,000 shares, a subvention to be granted on condition that the steamers should be armed as cruisers in war time.

Feud Exists in Wyoming.

Wyoming has 35,000.000 acres of good grazing lands. There are about 1,000,000 cattle and 3,000,000 sheep in the state. Between the cattle men and sheep men exists a feud that not infrequently leads to murder. Sheep, as you may or may not know, feed in so close order that when a flock has fed over a range, not a spear of grass remains. Cattle browse at random, and leave behind more than they eat, so that the range may provide sustenance for two or three herds, one following the other.

He Collects Antique Statuary.

Stanford White is one of the largest collectors of antique statuary in America. Not only is his house in Grammarcy park, New York, a veritable museum of Greek and Roman art, but the lawn is now filled to overflowing with other examples.

Odd Names in Virginia.

One county of West Virginia has among its political subdivisions the Slab Fork, the Marsh Fork, the Shady Spring, the Clear Fork and the Trap [illegible] Another has the Pipe [illegible] Jumping Branch [illegible]

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AN OLD DOCTOR'S TIP.

A Simple Rule That Helped Him to Acquire a Lucrative Practice.

A physician of long standing in this city who has a practice tnat any of his colleagues might envy—and, many in all probability do—recently gave this advice to a young doctor who was just starting out in his profession. The older man is a type of the kind of doctor that is said to be going out of style—the family physician. Whether he is destined to disappear or not, this kind of a physician followed a highly profitable kind of career while it lasted. Many young men used to regard this sort of practice as that to which they all aspjired.

"I have always made it a rule," said this experienced man of medicine, "to close every visit to a patient with a question or a comment on his or her physical condition. It is all very well to discuss various questions with one's patients, talk about all kinds of subjects and interest them in any way possible. But the final remark must be connected with the patient's physical condition. Tell him not to forget to take a certain medicine regularly, or tell her that you have never had a case that was just like hers—but in all cases talk last about the illness of the person you have come to see. I learned that when I was a young man from the most popular physician of his time. I always felt indebted to him, for it was not long before I realized the truth of the theory that nothing leaves such a favorable impression on a patient as to emphasize the importance of his malady!"

TRICK OF VOICE.

How One Lawyer Keeps the Judge From Sleeping.

There is said to be a lawyer in Philadelphia who possesses a trick of the voice to which a certain measure of his success in United States Supreme court practice is due. The trick consists in waking a judge. Whether it is a common practice for the high dignitaries of the federal supreme bench to indulge in a nap in the course of a long and tedious argument, such happenings are not unknown, and it is well for an able logician of the bar to be prepared for it. The trick of waking a sleepy judge would seem to be something in the nature of slamming a law book under his nose or connecting his personality with the current of an electric battery. But the trick is explained as purely a matter of sound involved in the skillful control of the voice. It is said that a barrister practiced in the art and rhetoric of addressing the bench can gather all the waves of sound from his throat into a focus and deposit it in the orifice of the judge's ear with the general effect of a bomb. The trick, however it is accomplished, is said to have been worked repeatedly with success on the late Judge McKennan, whose habit of going to sleep on the bench was once a notorious subject of comment in the litigation over the Berliner telephone patents. This queer trick of the voice, while it is said to be the peculiar property of one celebrated lawyer, is probably attempted often with varying success by others—Philadelphia Record.

An Old Superstition.

Superstition connected with the seventh child of a seventh child is commemorated by a tomostone in a village churchyard near Bridgewater, Somerset, says the London Chronicle. This inscription runs: "Sacred to the memory of Doctress Anne Pounsberry, who departed this life December 11, 1813, aged 13 years. Stand and consider the wondrous works of God." "Doctress" was not merely an epithet, but a baptismal name, for she was a seventh daughter, and was, therefore, credited with powers of healing. She practiced in herbs and charms. For king's evil this was her prescription: "Take the legs of a toad. Bake and grind them to powder with pestle and mortar. Place the powder in a bag around the neck of the sufferer."

AS TRUE AS GOSPEL.

There is always compensation. Our angels go out that our archangels may come in.

Unhappy is the man for whom his own mother has not made all other mothers venerable.

It is poor wit who lives by borrowing the words, decisions, mein, inventions and actions of others.

What an absurd thing it is to pass over the valuable parts of a man, and fix our attentions on his infirmities.

Virtue will catch as well as vice by contact; and the public stock of honest, manly principle will daily accumulate.

A greater value should be set on [illegible]

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa. Polk County, ss:
To Thos. Mitchell:

You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1895 the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa was sold for taxes for the year 1894 which real estate is described as follows. to-wit: The East Sixty-six (66) feet of the West One hundred and thirty-two (132) feet of Lot Nine (9) Block T, Town of Mitchelville Polk County, Iowa.

That the same was, at such sale, purchased by J. H. Phillips and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

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Though Given the Opportunity, Mrs. Stanford Did Not Repent.

Those who "pass the plate" in country churches are not often regaled with the glitter of gold among the contributions. It is related that about ten years ago Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stanford were traveling through the middle west incognito. They happened to be in Bloomington, Ind., one Sunday, and pursuant to their usual custom went to church. They attended the Christian church of Bloomington, then largely in the hands of Amzi Atwater.

When the plate was passed for the collection Mrs. Stanford dropped in a $10 gold piece. Mr. Atwater was the deacon in charge of the collection-taking. It was noticed that the ushers held a hurried conference with him when the money was taken forward. At its conclusion Mr. Atwater said: "Ladies and gentlemen, there has evidently been a mistake. Some one has dropped a $10 gold piece into the collection. If he will pass up after the services we will be glad to allow him to exchange it for the amount he intended to give." It is, of course, needless to say that Mrs. Stanford did not take advantage of the opportunity.

Watch Given by Walter Raleigh.

Among the bequests of the late Dr. Edmund Croker of Lisnabrin House, Tallow county, Waterford, Ireland, is a gold watch which Sir Walter Raleigh gave to the infant son of Richard Croker, the direct ancestor of Dr. Croker, in 1598. Sir Walter was sponsor to the infant son, who was named Walter, and to whom the watch was [illegible] the thinness of

Telling the Bees.

The curious custom of "telling the bees" is observed in some parts of nearly every country in the world. Those who observe the custom always go to the beehives and tap gently on each one, then stoop and whisper under the cap or lid that Mary, Jane, Thomas or William is dead. This is done to keep the little honey makers from forsaking their place of abode should they have to wait and find out the news of the calamity themselves. The custom is alluded to in Whittier's poem "Telling the Bees."

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St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 3 o'clock: Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Horace S. Graves pastor.

First African Baptist Church—Corner School and Fourth streets. Rev. F. Lomack pastor. Preaching 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school 2.30 p. m., Mr. M. E. Housten. Superintendent; Young People's meeting 7 p. m, preaching 8·00 p. m.

Burn's M. E.—East Second and Des Moines street.—Sunday services, preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 4 p. m. Sunday School at 12:30. Prayer and Class meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m. All are welcome. Rev. C. W. Holmes. pastor, 220 Des Moines streer.

Mount Nebo Baptist Church—E. Second street, between Locust and Grand aveaue—Sunday service, preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School 12 30 p. m., Superintendent, Rose Johnson. Preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. J. H Bell, pastor.

Tabernacle Baptist Church Mission—Situated over 605 East Locust street. Preaching 11 a. m.; Sunday School 9:00 a. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. J. R. Winbush, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—Fourth and Court avenue. J. H. Shepard, W. M.; T. S. Ruff, secretary.

King Solomon Commandery, No. 6.—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic hall. Fred Jackson, M. C.; G. H. Cleggett, Rec.

Naomi Court, No. 3—meets Second Monday in each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. J. H. Shepard, matron; Mrs. Fred Jackson. secretary.

Mt. Olive Court, No. 4—Meets First Thursday of eacn month at Masonic hall. Mrs. R. A, Wilburn, matron; Mrs. Georgia Midgett secretary.

Charity Lodge, No. 3192, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. D. Burns, N. G.; F. Brown P. S.

H. H. of R., No. 339 of G. U. O. of O. F—Convenes the second and fourth Thursday in eacn month. promptly at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Blakey, M. N. G. Mrs. G. L. Williams, W. R.

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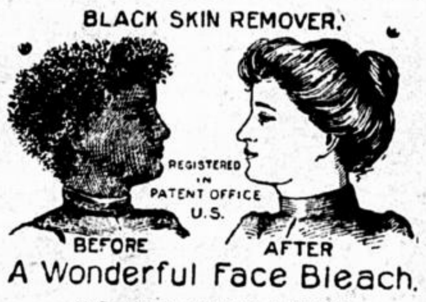

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NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the stockholders of the McClean Arms Co., held at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 22d day of March, A. D., 1902, pursuant to call duly made, the Articles of Incorporation of the association were amended so as to increase the preferred capital stock of the corporation One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00,) and the first section of Article 3 as amended shall read as follows:

"The capital stock of this corporation shall be Three Hundred Thousand Dollars, ($300,000 00), preferred stock, and One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000 00) common stock, and shall be divided into four thousand shares of One hundred Dollars ($100.00) each, and when issued shall be fully paid and nonassessable."

In testimony whereof, I, W. G. Montgomery, as President of said McClean Arms Co., pursuant to a vote of the stockholders of said corporation, on the 22d dap of March, A. D. 1902, at Des Moines, Iowa. have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said corporation, and acknowledged the same for and in behalf of the said corporation.

W. G. MONTGOMERY,
President of the McClean Arms Co

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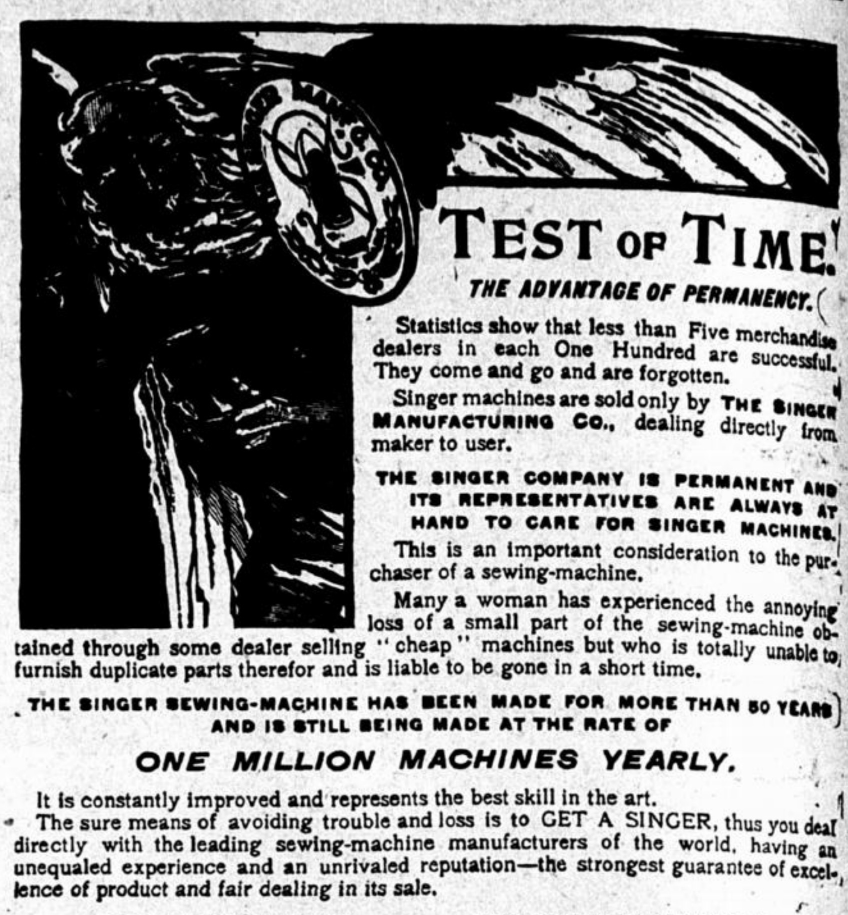

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STATE OF IOWA.

OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 1, 1902.

Whereas, the Lawyers' Surety company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has filed in this office a sworn statement of its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1901, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 9, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies: and whereas, said statement shows that said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of the State relating to insurance.

Therefore, In pursuance of law, I, Frank F. Merriman, Auditor of State, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fidelity and Surety in the State, by Agents properly appointed, as required by law, until the first day of March, A. D. 1903.

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4th.	The aggregate income of said Company for the year 1901, to be	$107,825.47
5th	The aggregate expenditures of said Company for the year 1901, to be	$ 92,070.61

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of my office the day and date above written.

FRANK F. MERRIMAN,
Auditor of State.

A Fatherland Joke.

Charles F. Saacke returned from Germany on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse with the following Fatherland joke, upon which he was not required to pay duty. The translation is his own: "What is the difference between the Lord Almighty and Kaiser William?" "The Lord Almighty knows everything; the Kaiser knows better."

Chile Seeks Steamship Line.

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He Collects Antique Statuary.

Stanford White is one of the largest collectors of antique statuary in America. Not only is his house in Grammercy park, New York, a veritable museum of Greek and Roman art, but the lawn is now filled to overflowing with other examples.

Odd Names in Virginia.

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A Simple Rule That Helped Him to Acquire a Lucrative Practice.

A physician of long standing in this city who has a practice that any of his colleagues might envy—and, many in all probability do—recently gave this advice to a young doctor who was just starting out in his profession. The older man is a type of the kind of doctor that is said to be going out of style—the family physician. Whether he is destined to disappear or not, this kind of a physician followed a highly profitable kind of career while it lasted. Many young men used to regard this sort of practice as that to which they all aspjired.

"I have always made it a rule," said this experienced man of medicine, "to close every visit to a patient with a question or a comment on his or her physical condition. It is all very well to discuss various questions with one's patients, talk about all kinds of subjects and interest them in any way possible. But the final remark must be connected with the patient's physical condition. Tell him not to forget to take a certain medicine regularly, or tell her that you have never had a case that was just like hers—but in all cases talk last about the illness of the person you have come to see. I learned that when I was a young man from the most popular physician of his time. I always felt indebted to him, for it was not long before I realized the truth of the theory that nothing leaves such a favorable impression on a patient as to emphasize the importance of his malady!"

TRICK OF VOICE.

How One Lawyer Keeps the Judge from Sleeping.

There is said to be a lawyer in Philadelphia who possesses a trick of the voice to which a certain measure of his success in United States Supreme court practice is due. The trick consists in waking a judge. Whether it is a common practice for the high dignitaries of the federal supreme bench to indulge in a nap in the course of a long and tedious argument, such happenings are not unknown, and it is well for an able logician of the bar to be prepared for it. The trick of waking a sleepy judge would seem to be something in the nature of slamming a law book under his nose or connecting his personality with the current of an electric battery. But the trick is explained as purely a matter of sound involved in the skillful control of the voice. It is said that a barrister practiced in the art and rhetoric of addressing the bench can gather all the waves of sound from his throat into a focus and deposit it in the orifice of the judge's ear with the general effect of a bomb. The trick, however it is accomplished, is said to have been worked repeatedly with success on the late Judge McKennan, whose habit of going to sleep on the bench was once a notorious subject of comment in the litigation over the Berliner telephone patents. This queer trick of the voice, while it is said to be the peculiar property of one celebrated lawyer, is probably attempted often with varying success by others—Philadelphia Record.

An Old Superstition.

Superstition connected with the seventh child of a seventh child is commemorated by a tombstone in a village churchyard near Bridgewater, Somerset, says the London Chronicle. This inscription runs: "Sacred to the memory of Doctress Anne Pounsberry, who departed this life December 11, 1813, aged 43 years. Stand and consider the wondrous works of God." "Doctress" was not merely an epithet, but a baptismal name, for she was a seventh daughter, and was, therefore, credited with powers of healing. She practiced in herbs and charms. For king's evil this was her prescription: "Take the legs of a toad. Bake and grind them to powder with pestle and mortar. Place the powder in a bag around the neck of the sufferer."

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What an absurd thing it is to pass over the valuable parts of a man, and fix our attentions on his infirmities.

Virtue will catch as well as vice by contact; and the public stock of honest, manly principle will daily accumulate.

A greater value should be set on [illegible]

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

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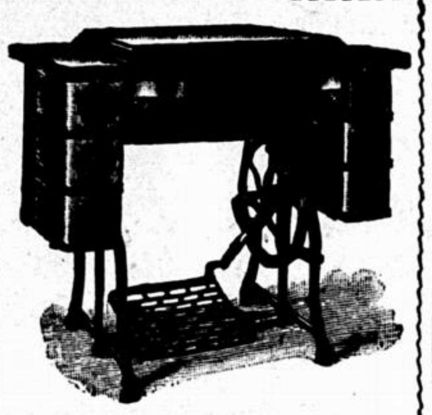

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Though Given the Opportunity, Mrs. Stanford Did Not Repent.

Those who "pass the plate" in country churches are not often regaled with the glitter of gold among the contributions. It is related that about ten years ago Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stanford were traveling through the middle west incognito. They happened to be in Bloomington, Ind., one Sunday, and pursuant to their usual custom went to church. They attended the Christian church of Bloomington, then largely in the hands of Amzi Atwater.

When the plate was passed for the collection Mrs. Stanford dropped in a $10 gold piece. Mr. Atwater was the deacon in charge of the collection-taking. It was noticed that the ushers held a hurried conference with him when the money was taken forward. At its conclusion Mr. Atwater said: "Ladies and gentlemen, there has evidently been a mistake. Some one has dropped a $10 gold piece into the collection. If he will pass up after the services we will be glad to allow him to exchange it for the amount he intended to give." It is, of course, needless to say that Mrs. Stanford did not take advantage of the opportunity.

Watch Given by Walter Raleigh.

Among the bequests of the late Dr. Edmund Croker of Lisnabrin House, Tallow county, Waterford, Ireland, is a gold watch which Sir Walter Raleigh gave to the infant son of Richard Croker, the direct ancestor of Dr. Croker, in [illegible]. Sir Walter was sponsor to the infant son, who was named Walter, and to whom the watch was given. Until a few years ago the watch kept excellent time, although the case was worn to the thinness of silver paper.

Telling the Bees.

The curious custom of "telling the bees" is observed in some parts of nearly every country in the world. Those who observe the custom always go to the beehives and tap gently on each one, then stoop and whisper under the cap or lid that Mary, Jane, Thomas or William is dead. This is done to keep the little honey makers from forsaking their place of abode should they have to wait and find out the news of the calamity themselves. The custom is alluded to in Whittier's poem "Telling the Bees."

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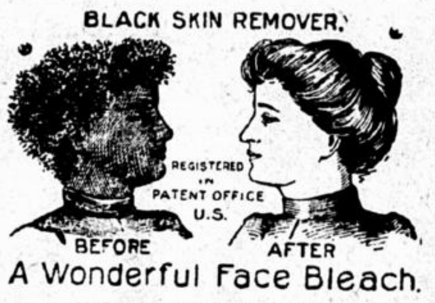
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Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the stockholders of the McClean Arms Co., held at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 22d day of March, A. D., 1902, pursuant to call duly made, the Articles of Incorporation of the association were amended so as to increase the preferred capital stock of the corporation One Hundered Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00,) and the first section of Article 3 as amended shall read as follows:

"The capital stock of this corporation shall be Three Hundred Thousand Dollars, ($300,000 00), preferred stock, and One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000 00) common stock, and shall be divided into four thousand shares of One hundred Dollars ($100.00) each, and when issued shall be fully paid and nonassessable."

In testimony whereof, I, W. G. Montgomery, as President of said McClean Arms Co., pursuant to a vote of the stockholders of said corporation, on the 22d dap of March, A. D. 1902, at Des Moines, Iowa, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said corporation, and acknowledged the same for and in behalf of the said corporation.

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